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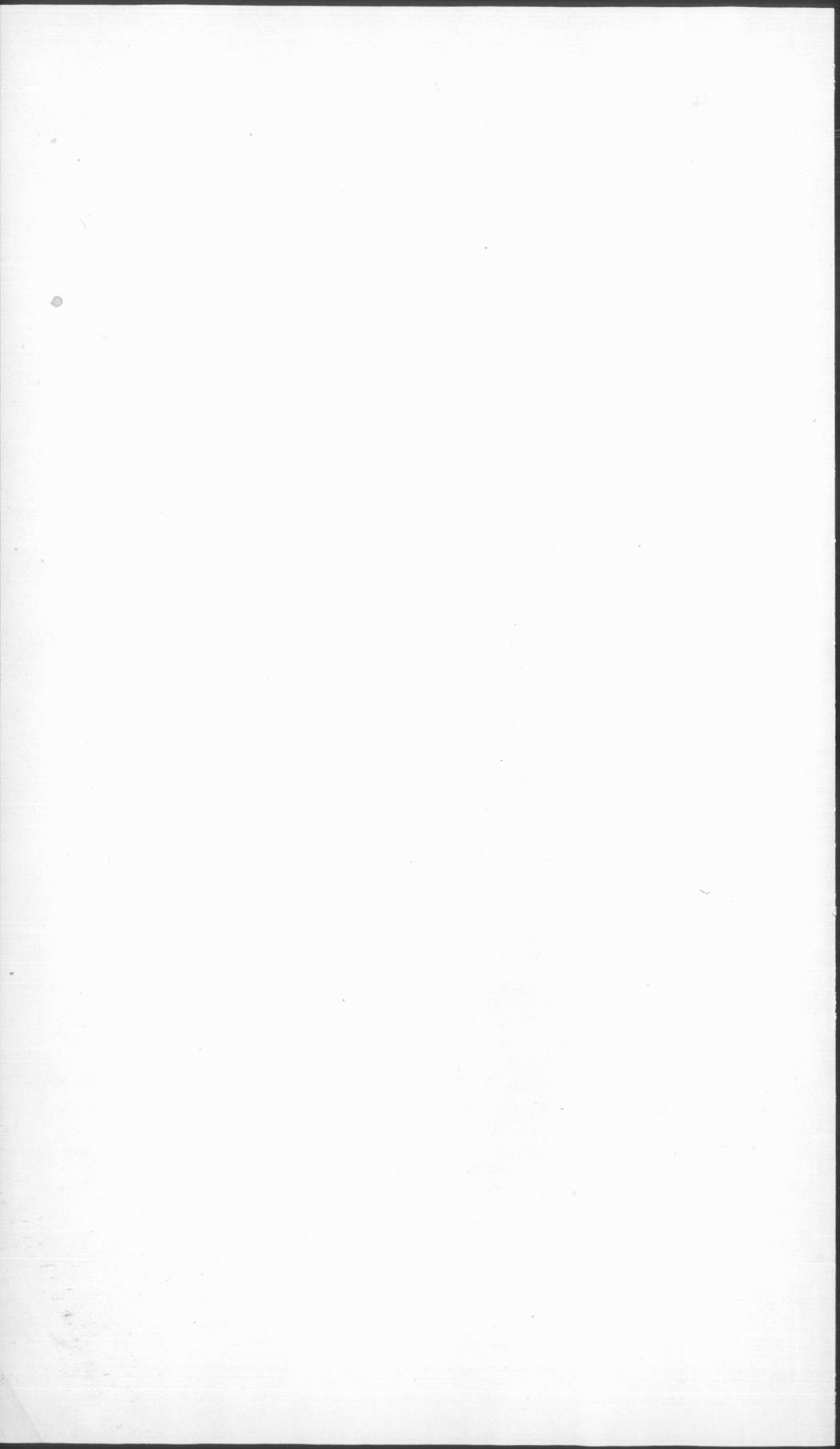
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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1946—265,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1946—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1942.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1942	250,154	229,127	479,281	5,438	109.18	478,240
1943	250,521	231,155	481,676	2,395	108.38	480,125
1944	252,836	234,595	487,431	5,755	107.78	484,535
1945	254,548	237,470	492,018	4,587	107.19	489,803
1946	257,663	240,483	498,146	6,128	107.14	494,342
Quarters, 1947— First	258,971	241,821	500,792	2,646	107.09	499,469

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,200.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel and subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1942.

Period.	Marri- ages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mor- tality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marri- age Rate.	
1942	5,441	5,019	4,832	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20.70	10.61	11.38	36.86
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21.83	9.55	9.43	32.63
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22.43	9.24	9.30	32.57
1945	3,783	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21.79	9.62	7.73	29.52
1946	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24.49	9.61	10.46	31.06
Quarters, 1947— First	1,454	1,819	1,742	3,561	625	467	1,092	2,469	28.91	8.87	11.81	34.82

## II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas:	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—						
Metropolitan:						
Municipalities ... ...	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts ... ...	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial:						
Municipalities ... ...	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road District	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory ... ...	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

\* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

## III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July, 1946 to March, 1947.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended March 1947.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended March 1947.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Taxation.					Bunbury Harb. Bd.	...	...	...	...
Commonwealth Reimbursement*	226,000	226,000	226,000	2,034,000	Fmtd. Harb. Trust	19,975	15,975	9,333	136,133
Land Tax ...	11,701	31,727	18,576	79,707	Goldf. Water Supply	33,420	48,922	50,884	265,293
Totalisor Tax ...	28,318	17,447	10,433	112,752	State Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	6,665	7,067	11,355	71,396
Stamp Duty ...	36,022	31,733	34,061	313,347	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	49,715	49,306	34,463	542,044
Probate Duty ...	17,576	22,707	25,794	167,210	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	12,053	14,182	10,004	82,204
Licences ...	33,757	14,773	4,460	120,681	Railways ...	356,197	307,053	359,870	2,928,776
Total ...	353,374	344,387	319,324	2,827,697	State Ferries ...	1,157	863	1,056	7,614
Territorial.					State Batteries ...	4,356	4,349	3,378	34,213
Land ...	14,788	38,186	30,159	195,004	Caves House ...	1,477	1,059	1,878	10,408
Mining ...	5,604	3,940	6,674	28,381	Tramways ...	41,643	39,442	43,099	359,385
Timber ...	40,488	9,308	58,355	193,757	Total ...	526,658	488,218	525,320	4,437,467
Total ...	60,880	51,434	95,188	417,142	STATE TRADING CONCERNs.				
Law Courts ...	5,805	6,538	6,934	55,501	Profits Recovered ...	...	...	...	8,309
Dept'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc. ...	87,112	115,760	195,070	1,077,393	Recoup of Dep'mt'l Charges, Interest, etc. ...	20,745	716	936	46,156
Royal Mint ...	2,500	2,500	4,659	37,161	Total ...	20,745	716	936	54,465
Total ...	95,417	124,798	206,663	1,170,055	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,200,277	1,152,756	1,290,634	10,195,653
Commonwealth, States Grants Acts Interest Contributions ...	103,750	103,750	103,750	933,750					
	39,453	39,453	39,453	355,077					
Total (Commonwealth) ...	143,203	143,203	143,203	1,288,827					
Total (Governmental) ...	652,874	663,822	764,378	5,703,721					

\*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1946 to March, 1947.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended March 1947	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 month ended March 1947.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	380	155	195	2,073	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,404	12,685
Legislative Assembly	377	277	347	2,879	Loan Acts	332,692	332,695	332,696	2,994,258
Joint House Com.	522	385	497	4,892	Auditor General	115	77	77	761
Joint Library Com.	16	11	10	265	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	1,500
Joint Printing Com.	693	493	648	5,179	Court of Arbitration	308	308	308	2,775
Total	1,988	1,321	1,697	15,288	Dairy Cattle Comp.	19	10	...	200
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	7,025	...	...	17,947
Premier's	1,314	1,349	526	15,288	Forests Act	22,400	5,767	34,628	109,942
Treasury	4,067	2,724	2,132	27,093	Judges' Pensions	83	83	289	985
Governor's Estab.	347	328	204	2,547	Mine Workers' Relief	2,648	3	2	7,945
London Agency	2,966	378	566	9,026	Native Admin. Act	4,566	4,545	4,544	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	297	202	211	2,032	Parl'm'ty Allowances	12,336	12,301	12,324	42,097
Govt. Motor Cars	1,271	741	594	1,249	Pensions	...	...	...	109,182
Audit	2,141	1,527	1,597	16,186	Police Benefit Fund	...	...	...	...
Compassionate Al-	...	...	...	...	Profiteering Preven-	...	...	...	6
lowances	46	169	55	1,572	tion Act	...	...	...	...
Government Stores	2,542	1,751	1,871	18,647	P.S. Commissioner	105	104	104	938
Taxation	...	...	...	6,000	Royal Mint	4,000	2,500	...	25,000
Superannuation Bd.	300	238	297	2,405	Stip. Magistrate	1,001	350	358	4,643
Printing	8,934	8,143	7,577	72,607	Superannuation Act	15,779	24,299	16,218	155,731
Tourist Bureau	702	1,795	843	7,680	Agent General	125	125	...	1,000
Literary and Scien-	...	...	...	...	University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	3,333	33,738
tific	1,228	1,228	1,248	11,145	Pensions State Sav-	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	162,992	62,696	122,248	968,417	ings Bank Trans-	...	...	...	...
Forests	6,124	6,470	6,291	60,078	fer Act	...	...	...	230
Public Works and	...	...	...	...	Commonwealth Pen-	...	...	191	191
Buildings	19,834	13,532	26,845	217,947	sions	...	...	...	...
Town Planning	255	183	214	1,859	Total	408,106	388,071	406,643	3,531,754
Unemployment	154	107	85	1,934					
Lands and Surveys	11,518	9,167	9,823	85,321					
Farmers' Debts	143	96	112	980					
Agriculture	16,174	15,866	12,544	118,882					
College of Agriculture	2,115	1,603	1,531	17,745					
Labour	335	215	258	2,423					
Factories	895	721	776	7,154					
Arbitration Court	989	297	354	5,513					
Indust. Development	3,587	1,546	1,397	13,292					
Child Welfare	7,515	6,591	6,088	61,395					
Mines	17,134	10,959	11,712	124,691					
Medical	5,659	3,949	4,518	39,563					
Public Health	5,720	4,283	4,763	46,374					
Mental Hospitals	14,485	14,064	15,226	128,278					
Chief Secretary	2,947	2,288	834	19,674					
Registry and Friend-	...	...	...	...					
ly Societies	2,051	1,335	1,691	15,259					
Prisons	5,189	4,589	4,479	40,465					
Observatory	162	117	199	1,226					
Education	86,863	84,911	97,336	867,541					
Police	35,202	24,270	31,888	253,232					
Crown Law	15,721	11,033	13,605	109,181					
Licensing	331	176	261	2,198					
Native Affairs	4,000	8,000	8,000	36,000					
Harbour and Light	4,330	2,836	4,476	31,898					
Fisheries	1,030	917	812	8,150					
North-West Gener-	...	...	...	...					
ally	19	...	12	68					
State Housing	808	1,077	724	6,904					
Total	460,445	314,457	406,821	3,487,119					
					GRAND TOTAL	1,301,182	1,145,256	1,266,019	10,875,185

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.  
Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1941	£ 28,780,321	£ 7,463,950	£ 3,183,338	£ 2,721,963	£ 18,414,749	£ 2,931,482	£ 28,783,749	£ 504,393	£ 6,113,807	£ 98,897,752
1942	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	...	129,812	678,855
1943	124,730	66,258	...	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	...	61,561	375,562
1944	39,697	Cr. 71,613	...	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	...	12,669	105,845
1945	75,366	30,519	...	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	...	160,513	540,789
1946	174,984	37,609	...	225,298	142,572	185,436	Cr. 957	...	44,050	808,992
Total	29,262,926	7,582,391	3,183,325	3,213,110	19,022,222	3,499,809	28,617,207	504,393	6,522,412	101,407,795

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1941, to 31st March, 1947.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.								
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.									
1941-42 ...	£ 3,111,250	£ 309,819	£ 4,301,502	£ 1,865,230	£ 1,248,916	£ 1,103,432	£ 11,940,149	No. 475,461	£ 25.113				
1942-43 ...	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	479,633	27.420				
1943-44 ...	3,420,908	349,855	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	481,681	28.212				
1944-45 ...	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	487,382	28.630				
1945-46 ...	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,382,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	491,915	29.280				
1946-47—													
Sept. Qr. ...	902,481	133,462	1,150,474	381,998	429,363	355,858	3,353,636	...	...				
Dec. Qr. ...	908,133	76,178	990,383	406,483	313,815	503,359	3,198,351	...	...				
Mar. Qr. ...	1,017,085	207,502	1,147,304	415,289	426,878	429,608	3,643,666	...	...				

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1941, to 31st March, 1947.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1941-42 ...	£ 4,101,921	£ 258,340	£ 3,300,168	£ 842,798	£ 831,095	£ 2,604,050	£ 11,938,831	£ 25.109
1942-43 ...	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27.369
1943-44 ...	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	23.133
1944-45 ...	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28.621
1945-46 ...	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29.280
1946-47—								
Sept. Qr. ...	998,079	123,310	1,121,445	150,706	264,070	915,133	3,572,743	...
Dec. Qr. ...	998,096	104,730	1,095,720	151,244	334,361	905,834	3,589,985	...
Mar. Qr. ...	998,083	151,993	1,150,008	173,401	269,110	969,862	3,712,457	...

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1942 to 1946; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1942 ...	£ 43,863,754	2,015,436	£ 51,480,055	£ 97,359,245	3.62	£ 267,426	£ 97,091,819	202.865
1943 ...	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3.61	173,515	96,814,691	202.095
1944 ...	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,205	3.57	70,159	96,408,136	198.957
1945 ...	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	195.451
1946 ...	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935	195.154

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1941.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest	Number of Accounts.		Due to Depositors (at end of Period).			
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1941-42 ...	£ 12,153,422	£ 11,000,730	£ 1,152,692	£ 228,890	No. 47,156	No. 35,823	No. 250,153	£ 13,821,138	£ 55.251	£ 28.878
1942-43 ...	17,468,535	12,626,377	£ 4,842,158	290,913	56,011	26,695	279,469	18,884,330	67.572	39.420
1943-44 ...	20,346,899	13,786,931	6,559,968	402,207	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	85.619	53.224
1944-45 ...	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100.337	64.825
1945-46 ...	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,990	340,737	38,289,087	112.371	77.496
1946-47—										
Sept. Qr. ...	7,312,207	7,565,684	b253,477	†	14,189	10,493	342,573	38,035,610	111.044	...
Dec. Qr. ...	6,338,329	7,505,593	b1,167,264	†	10,319	8,107	344,550	38,863,346	106.990	...
Mar. Qr. ...	6,113,901	6,607,168	b493,267	†	13,434	11,853	346,131	36,375,079	105.090	...

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

§ At end of period. † Available annually. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

## No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods:—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
1937	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947	4,205				

## No. 12—Cheque Paying Banks\*—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Period.	Deposits.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Current.					
1946-47.	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	%
September Qr.	805	23,003	...	897	9,961	34,666	...	21,949	21,949	63.32
December Qr.	813	23,210	...	852	9,971	34,846	...	23,189	23,189	66.27
March Qr.	863	26,057	...	944	9,833	37,097	...	22,803	23,803	63.14
Months—										
January	879	25,378	...	837	9,839	36,983	...	22,989	22,989	62.16
February	873	26,320	...	973	9,783	37,949	...	22,949	22,949	60.47
March	835	26,474	...	972	9,878	38,159	...	22,468	22,468	58.89

\* Seven Trading Banks, The Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia

## No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks\*—Quarterly Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1942	18,988	18,847	18,992	20,334	20,295	19,826	19,443	18,778
1943	21,525	22,067	22,573	23,881	17,452	17,075	16,882	16,658
1944	26,143	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945	28,943	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947	33,67				17,738			

\* Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

## No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1941.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.			Mortgages.			Discharge of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.		
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932		
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028		
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707		
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917		
1945-46	15,124	6,501,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984		
1946-47—							
September Quarter	5,166	2,622,050	2,894	2,340,010	2,650		
December Quarter	4,300	2,117,030	2,532	2,240,558	2,256		
March Quarter....	4,389	2,485,731	2,482	2,343,901	2,294		
Months—							
January	1,324	754,766	769	611,732	680		
February	1,459	735,055	841	850,456	737		
March	1,603	995,910	872	881,713	877		

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1946 \* ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.	Total.
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.			
Fremantle	No. 13	Tons. 36,915	No. 124	Tons. 647,761	No. 12	Tons. 36,674	No. 111	Tons. 554,867	No. 30	Tons. 75,061
Albany	1	4,777	3	12,725			10	33,610	11	11,866
Broome	2	4,337	1	2,217	2	4,498			19	28,435
Bunbury	1	3,132	2	4,969			2	8,652	18	48,676
Busselton									8	15,145
Carnarvon	5	10,794	2	3,945	1	2,217	1	6,077	27	32,054
Point Samson	1	2,120							23	30,468
Derby			5	10,794					15	25,268
Esperance							1	1,757	3	13,829
Geraldton			6	22,881					27	58,680
Onslow						1	1,161		31	45,703
Port Hedland				1	2,120				23	29,189
Wyndham									24	31,309

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.	Total.
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.			
Fremantle	No. 16	Tons. 50,971	No. 134	Tons. 712,490	No. 12	Tons. 32,413	No. 95	Tons. 490,843	No. 30	Tons. 68,156
Albany	1	5,394	3	13,401			8	28,838	6	15,314
Broome					1	2,281			23	37,206
Bunbury			2	6,512	3	5,034	15	41,780	4	13,415
Busselton					4	6,794	4	8,351		8
Carnarvon			1	6,077	2	3,442			33	44,600
Point Samson			2	4,337	2	3,442			20	24,809
Derby			1	2,217			1	2,281	18	31,661
Esperance			3	13,829					1	1,757
Geraldton	4	8,674	10	37,032	2	4,562	1	4,976	17	30,564
Onslow			6	12,914	2	3,442			24	30,967
Port Hedland					3	5,723			21	25,586
Wyndham										

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. \*

Year.	Inwards.				Outwards.				Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.		Tons.		Vessels.		Tons.		Vessels.	Tons.
1941-42			500	2,545,823		492	2,507,742		992	5,053,565
1942-43			296	1,435,241		312	1,467,495		608	2,902,736
1943-44			382	1,585,935		385	1,579,656		767	3,165,591
1944-45			388	1,590,820		382	1,528,336		770	3,119,156
1945-46			470	2,378,266		489	2,469,890		959	4,848,156
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1946.			536	1,833,374		535	1,842,085		1,071	3,675,459

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1946.				Nine months ended 31st March, 1947.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle	£ 1,387,976	£ 3,223,348	£ 837,994	£ 5,449,318	£ 1,470,996	£ 2,649,632	£ 282,494	£ 4,403,122
Perth	53	361	1,199	1,613	63,561	182	591	64,334
Albany	73	368	864	1,305	108	237	575	920
Broome	982			982	5,031		4	5,035
Geraldton	2,910	30,150	413	33,473	69,080	28,724	819	96,623
Onslow			2	2	77		15	92
Other	1		26	27			37	37
Total	£ 1,391,995	£ 3,254,227	£ 840,498	£ 5,486,720	£ 1,608,853	£ 2,676,775	£ 284,535	£ 4,570,163

## VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

## No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
United Kingdom	£ 2,354,260	£ 1,382,173	£ 970,019	£ 971,563	£ 1,199,736	£ 1,968,709
Other States of Commonwealth	12,051,989	12,545,792	11,858,155	12,493,709	12,597,452	15,022,170
New Zealand	34,065	8,651	10,049	13,411	14,375	26,932
Other British Possessions	1,071,174	1,650,114	1,080,082	1,089,351	1,386,709	1,519,826
Total, British	15,511,488	15,586,730	13,918,305	14,568,034	15,198,272	18,537,637
Foreign Countries	2,430,242	1,968,241	1,689,444	2,061,095	2,231,934	2,373,950
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	106,508	57,508	32,008	93,076	43,303	39,999
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,048,238	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency	19,394,166	18,751,869	16,449,262	17,574,227	18,483,952	22,159,734
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	41.918	39.440	34.295	36.485	37.925	45.048

† Australian Currency.

## No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
United Kingdom	£ 7,229,141	£ 3,229,861	£ 1,411,331	£ 4,356,109	£ 3,403,176	£ 5,772,902
Other States of Commonwealth	5,407,517	12,620,653	10,058,378	6,735,954	5,766,335	5,831,009
New Zealand	103,652	10,304	71	16,046	132	28,403
Other British Possessions	1,454,189	1,746,661	1,376,525	3,386,894	5,437,025	6,920,609
Total, British	14,194,499	17,607,539	12,846,305	14,495,003	14,606,668	18,552,923
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	6,157,016	2,215,424	3,218,950	3,442,467	6,623,659
Destination Unknown	...	434,576	308,950	281,555	99,836	112,695
For Orders (Lost at Sea)	...	...	...	163,121	...	...
Ships' Stores	524,260	1,152,353	991,324	1,373,517	1,254,062	1,255,603
Grand Total	23,006,410	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.725	53.320	34.114	40.550	39.811	53.962

## No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.							
Australian Oversea	£ 4,934,561 292,222	£ 7,412,170 737,863	£ 787,392 7,208	£ 1,534,754 59,531	£ 274,447	£ 78,846	£ 15,022,170 1,096,824
Total	5,226,783	8,150,033	794,600	1,594,285	274,447	78,846	16,118,994
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.							
Western Australian	1,839,197	2,872,737	30,991	623,189	14,492	318	5,380,924
Other Australian Oversea	111,173 67,789	124,573 68,013	207 1,084	58,483 17,465	1,032 25	121 120	295,589 154,496
Total	2,018,159	3,065,323	32,282	690,137	15,549	559	5,831,009
IMPORTS NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1947.							
Australian Oversea	5,056,685 222,256	6,323,275 745,817	678,442 2,168	1,503,609 43,939	242,776 2,898	43,039 1,830	13,942,826 1,018,908
Total	5,278,941	7,074,092	680,610	1,637,548	245,674	44,869	14,961,734
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1947.							
Western Australian	1,469,792	864,427	33,491	698,444	10,605	32,929	3,109,688
Other Australian Oversea	54,174 45,271	117,148 93,474	2,186 2,598	46,359 32,703	755 386	7,246 4,772	227,868 179,204
Total	1,569,237	1,075,049	38,275	777,506	11,746	44,947	3,516,760

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores

No. 21.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	July, 1946 to Mar., 1947
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	791,485	633,680	701,460	589,277	576,096	705,127	597,016
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	2,111,806	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731	2,087,727	1,977,896
III.	Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors	328,501	249,465	208,945	305,129	240,734	264,223	217,613
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	1,301,494	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,592,301	1,858,327	1,686,480
V.	Live Animals	203,531	108,875	43,429	95,221	131,877	197,704	137,306
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	137,296	157,518	114,571	97,585	47,959	45,463
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	124,292	126,245	126,250	148,954	178,948	164,148
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	276,516	521,129	414,476	524,446	969,772	646,413	396,647
VIII.b	Textiles	946,890	1,129,127	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800	1,467,878	1,469,188
VIII.c	Apparel	1,860,792	1,625,336	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954	1,463,309	1,442,904
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,387,382	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,316,083	1,505,597	1,318,316
X.	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	160,242	162,296	98,572	136,102	193,894	225,690	231,433
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	252,255	253,462	304,600	222,637	521,036	283,807
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufacturers	2,914,376	2,342,870	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059	2,386,508	3,002,303
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,170,547	1,417,546	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706	603,333	589,208
XII.c	Machines and Machinery						1,786,396	2,084,325
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	375,614	361,460	297,974	288,677	364,733	633,410	486,379
XIII.b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	97,896	96,825	86,083	74,809	80,592	101,393	67,827
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	256,309	283,611	163,480	159,838	194,090	219,466	268,811
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	235,787	245,382	155,005	214,729	204,354	284,514	283,362
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper, and Board	273,231	316,698	271,789	409,980	508,973	503,229	567,087
XVI.b	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	352,846	305,372	266,396	294,804	309,846	332,934	389,936
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	148,002	105,329	45,545	55,483	69,787	140,893	216,612
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	98,177	101,920	88,309	92,691	72,595	105,975	135,988
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers, and Chemicals	1,309,259	1,192,207	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806	1,881,742	1,544,977
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,145,043	1,097,779	747,988	821,508	897,550	801,855	833,217
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	27	1,047	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, Imports	18,048,238	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	20,528,249

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	July, 1946 to Mar., 1947
Beef	Quantity lb. 16,501,339	7,883,141	408	3,184,931	2,651,186	9,508,999	13,521,559
	Value £ 248,321	163,331	29	94,923	84,146	278,635	271,102
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb. 11,774,994	8,122,379	8,785,353	14,691,304	8,824,161	5,001,813	7,343,098
	Value £ 318,927	217,309	228,860	381,370	204,844	137,530	169,006
Meat in Tins	Quantity lb. 40,253	39,846	1,953	3,894	2,917,818	3,036,967	1,937,234
	Value £ 2,298	1,822	109	282	190,448	203,674	113,501
Butter	Quantity lb. 4,165,717	3,722,340	477,150	2,144,544	2,214,548	2,887,169	2,002,590
	Value £ 233,542	216,753	32,770	142,588	192,822	255,952	168,017
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. 810,051	1,566,812	151,224	151,253	153,815	428,905	1,222,307
	Value £ 50,891	95,979	16,472	17,338	17,560	38,289	109,040
Wheat	Quantity Cental 13,568,115	5,864,609	3,082,711	7,233,978	14,153,759	8,106,154	2,661,682
	Value £ 3,027,703	2,010,536	1,055,423	2,906,348	7,477,402	5,848,103	2,786,422
Flour	Quantity Cental 1,784,897	1,703,111	1,556,050	2,156,155	2,088,876	2,342,713	1,897,904
	Value £ 584,397	842,687	792,778	1,183,517	1,284,658	2,339,327	2,624,442
Fruit, Fresh (a)	Quantity Cental 607,303	80,012	88,467	65,213	71,610	194,461	143,587
	Value £ 648,985	122,565	135,670	100,012	119,194	406,453	352,076
Hides and Skins	Quantity £ 367,939	386,009	173,831	340,133	268,699	636,988	871,552
	Value £ 68,408,797	75,738,857	28,513,716	68,663,427	52,057,795	108,180,423	60,002,851
Wool	Greasy Quantity lb. 3,035,899	4,918,206	2,081,357	5,420,995	4,041,137	8,567,873	5,751,459
	Value £ 3,605,920	4,927,507	2,781,336	4,618,630	4,885,497	11,746,396	12,982,051
	Scoured Quantity lb. 236,681	514,835	297,170	458,592	512,302	1,389,157	1,741,010
Pearls and Shell	Quantity £ 110,777	73,478	710	304	...	3,789	49,295
Tanning Bark	Quantity £ 17,842	6,896	1,598	1,294	2,795	4,872	8,258
Tin Ore	Quantity £ 5,523	2,970	2,551	3,075	2,519	4,021	2,632
Timber	Quantity £ 721,941	699,661	605,940	613,994	570,028	722,061	588,404
Sandalwood	Quantity £ 34,571	17,481	80	...	...	7,584	64,816
Gold, Uncoined	Quantity £ 10,709,875	10,386,588	7,926,152	3,698,821	12,425	29,856	56,942
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Quantity £ 22,632	26,756	13,487	16,022	17,079	19,581	13,999
other Articles	Quantity £ 2,629,666	4,647,622	2,997,016	4,152,538	4,404,875	5,651,133	4,822,615
Total, Exports	£ 23,006,410	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	20,564,588
Coal	Mined Tons 588,904	585,471	556,351	526,019	571,648	575,500	499,263
	Value £ 371,713	431,005	475,078	523,724	508,694	632,180	572,504
	Bunkered (b) Tons 9,420	4,524	2,946	1,336	3,326	1,169	2,827

(a) Includes Tomatoes exported Interstate.

(b) Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.					
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.			
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.		
Fremantle	346,198	106,393,252	55,455	11,586,776	2,285	675,449	93	23,226	348,483	107,068,701	55,548	11,610,002		
Albany	3,816	1,111,724	...	...	...	...	3	1,123	3,816	1,111,724	3	1,123		
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Bunbury	...	...	687	135,271	...	...	...	...	...	...	687	135,271		
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	{ Quantity		350,014	107,504,976	56,142	11,722,047	2,285	675,449	96	24,349	352,299	108,180,425	56,238	11,746,396
	{ Value		£	8,522,070	1,385,878	45,803	3,279	8,567,873	1,389,157					

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1947.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.					
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.			
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.		
Fremantle	191,921	58,173,971	58,854	12,979,970	5,696	1,783,168	7	1,726	197,617	59,957,139	58,861	12,981,696		
Albany	165	45,712	...	...	...	...	1	355	165	45,712	1	355		
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	{ Quantity		192,086	58,219,683	58,854	12,979,970	5,696	1,783,168	8	2,081	197,782	60,002,851	58,862	12,982,051
	{ Value		£	5,550,936	1,740,892	200,523	118	5,751,459	1,741,010					

No. 24—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1947.

A.—VALUES †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—			
Beef .....	271,066	36	271,102
Mutton and Lamb .....	167,491	1,515	169,006
Pork .....	114,892	1,548	116,440
Bacon and Hams .....	60,431	24,223	84,654
Preserved in Tins .....	181,966	6,015	187,981
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	166,557	256	166,813
Butter .....	160,256	3,275	163,531
Eggs in Shell .....	102,382	633	103,015
Fish (including Shell Fish)—			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted .....	2,354	2,087	4,441
Preserved in Tins .....	9,501	13,870	23,371
Potted or Concentrated .....	36	...	36
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	181,571	32,805	214,376
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b> ....	<b>1,418,503</b>	<b>86,263</b>	<b>1,504,766</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>			
Wheat .....	1,883,753	902,669	2,786,422
Flour (Wheaten) .....	2,620,145	753	2,620,898
Vegetables, Fresh—Potatoes .....	138,537	49,154	187,691
Vegetables, Fresh—Tomatoes .....	...	49,543	49,543
Fruits, Fresh—			
Apples .....	68,439	108,795	177,234
Other .....	117,946	2,621	120,567
Fruits, Dried—			
Apples .....	109	425	534
Raisins .....	146	120	266
Currants .....	53,133	131	53,264
Confectionery .....	31,626	5,281	36,907
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. ....	425,048	126,175	551,223
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b> ....	<b>5,338,882</b>	<b>1,245,667</b>	<b>6,584,549</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>			
Wine .....	9,004	5,949	14,953
Other .....	9,379	5,519	14,898
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b> ....	<b>18,383</b>	<b>11,468</b>	<b>29,851</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>			
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	196	19,553	19,749
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	407	41,158	41,565
Cigarettes .....	366	19,119	19,485
Other .....	...	591	591
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b> ....	<b>969</b>	<b>80,421</b>	<b>81,390</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>			
Cattle .....	9,173	370	9,543
Horses .....	9,121	3,450	12,571
Sheep .....	68,408	50,507	118,915
Other .....	1,765	201	1,966
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V.</b> ....	<b>88,467</b>	<b>54,528</b>	<b>142,095</b>
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>			
Hides and Skins—			
Furred .....	108,737	77,245	185,982
Cattle and Calf .....	2,856	22,758	25,614
Sheep and Lamb .....	620,677	16,211	645,888
Wool, Greasy .....	5,550,936	200,523	5,751,459
Wool, Scoured .....	1,740,892	118	1,741,010
Pearl Shell .....	46,947	2,348	49,295
Other Animal Substances .....	5,680	15,435	21,115
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VI.</b> ....	<b>8,085,725</b>	<b>334,638</b>	<b>8,420,363</b>
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>			
Flax Fibre .....	37,511	25,423	62,934
Tanning Bark .....	558	7,700	8,258
Tanning Extract .....	49,476	38,834	88,310
Other Vegetable Substances .....	67,196	73,751	140,947
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b> ....	<b>154,741</b>	<b>145,708</b>	<b>300,449</b>
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES ; TEXTILES ; AND APPAREL.</b>			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—	60,128	16,571	76,699

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 16 and 17.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Class VIII.—continued.	£	£	£
(b) Textiles—			
Piece Goods, Woollen .....	5,872	30,753	36,625
Other Textiles .....	74,805	35,885	110,190
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) .....	80,677	66,138	146,815
(c) Apparel—			
Footwear .....	24,800	23,762	48,562
Other Apparel and Attire .....	104,104	21,359	125,463
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (c) .....	128,904	45,121	174,025
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow .....	14,900	13,458	28,358
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	16,082	27,481	43,563
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	30,982	40,939	71,921
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	638	1,445	2,083
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre .....	10,567	15,820	26,387
Felspar .....	4,740	4,740	4,740
Ores and Concentrates—			
Tantalite—Columbite .....	...	...	...
Antimony .....	...	...	...
Tin .....	...	2,632	2,632
Gold .....	...	56,942	56,942
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc. ....	20,471	11,365	31,836
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	31,038	91,499	122,537
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts .....	9,091	67,526	76,617
Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	171,291	162,032	333,323
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	180,382	229,558	409,940
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.	10,577	31,946	42,523
(c) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Implements and Machinery .....	1,800	2,846	4,646
Other .....	59,643	97,100	156,743
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	61,443	99,946	161,389
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .....	813	4,663	5,476
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—			
Leather .....	20,766	79,441	100,207
Leather Manufactures .....	1,130	549	1,679
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	21,896	79,990	101,886
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Sandalwood .....	64,816	...	64,816
Timber .....	239,063	350,733	589,796
Other .....	5,931	25,653	31,584
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	309,810	376,386	686,196

\* Exclusive of Ships Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B) pages 16 and 17.

## No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1947—continued.

## A.—VALUES—continued. †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.</b>	£	£	£
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc. ....	11,884	42,315	54,199
Glass and Glassware ....	7,197	6,602	13,799
Other ....	7,854	789	8,593
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XV.</b> ....	<b>20,935</b>	<b>49,656</b>	<b>76,591</b>
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>			
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board ....	5,665	15,834	21,499
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ....	7,874	21,273	29,147
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.</b>			
Fancy Goods ....	1,402	1,112	2,514
Jewellery, including Pearls ....	579	579	579
Other ....	2,611	2,436	5,047
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVII.</b> ....	<b>4,592</b>	<b>3,548</b>	<b>8,140</b>
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>			
	6,066	4,198	10,264
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS.</b>			
Oils, Essential ....	68,852	49,060	117,912
White Arsenic ....	....	23,244	23,244
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ....	73,615	84,279	157,894
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIX.</b> ....	<b>142,467</b>	<b>156,583</b>	<b>299,050</b>
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
	40,056	199,124	239,180
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>			
Gold—			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet ....	....	....	....
Specie ....	....	....	....
Silver—			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ....	....	13,999	13,999
Specie ....	....	....	....
Bronze Specie ....	....	9,650	9,650
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XXI.</b> ....	<b>....</b>	<b>23,649</b>	<b>23,649</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS</b> ....	<b>16,256,613</b>	<b>3,516,760</b>	<b>19,773,373</b>

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 16 and 17.

## B.—QUANTITIES \*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Beef ....	lb.	504	13,521,559
Mutton and Lamb ....	lb.	7,343,098	7,290,769
Pork ....	lb.	2,732,185	2,703,326
Bacon and Hams ....	lb.	1,140,860	726,673
Meats Preserved in Tins ....	lb.	2,794,933	2,745,595
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc ....	lb.	3,946,793	3,943,123
Butter ....	lb.	3,670	1,909,664
Eggs in Shell ....	doz.	1,950,756	1,158,300
Fish (including Shell Fish)—		6,816	1,165,116
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted ....	lb.	57,921	25,632
Preserved in Tins ....	lb.	171,900	57,931
Potted or Concentrated ....	lb.	180	....
Wheat ....	cental	180	1,936,049
Flour (Wheaten) ....	cental	2,661,682	1,894,594
Potatoes ....	cwt.	1,895,527	133,867
Tomatoes ....	cental	201,751	67,884
Apples ....	lb.	19,796	23,676
Dried Apples ....	lb.	87,994	64,318
" Raisins ....	lb.	9,058	1,778
" Currants ....	lb.	3,930	2,864
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ....	lb.	2,922,608	1,850
" Manufactured ....	lb.	123,461	4,104
Cigarettes ....	lb.	61,303	853
		15,643	14,790

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1947—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES\*.—continued.

Articles.		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf	No.	1,588	46,022	47,610
Wool " Greasy "	lb."	2,100,787	48,164	2,148,951
Wool " Scoured "	"	58,219,683	1,783,168	60,002,851
Pearl Shell	cwt.	12,979,970	2,081	12,982,051
Flax Fibre		1,953	95	2,048
Tanning Bark		3,368	2,408	5,776
Tanning Extract		1,170	11,115	12,285
Tallow		32,527	25,402	57,929
Sandalwood		3,472	11,073	14,545
Timber	sup. ft	13,606	7,440,501	22,351,504
White Arsenic	cwt.	7,440,501	22,351,504	29,792,005
			15,101	15,101

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1947.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Australian Produce.	Over-sea Produce.	Quantity.	Value.						
Beer, Porter, etc. gal.	19,061		4,864						19,061	4,864
Cuts ... lb.	917	42		1,190		75		2,107	117	
Hardware		197	6			12				215
Letter ... lb.	49,295		4,272		2,575		219		51,870	4,491
Cheese ... lb.	10,004		755		1,906		138		11,910	893
Oil (Bunker) ... ton	29,554		100,793		2,624		9,326		32,178	110,119
Fee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	5,295		669		139		17		5,434	686
Edage and Twine		651				18				669
Ins in Shell ... doz.	52,251		5,500		4,940		525		57,191	6,025
h—Fresh ... lb.	54,812		4,254		10,040		814		64,852	5,068
h—Preserved ... "	10,373	324	689	27	1,704	236	165	22	12,637	903
nts—Preserved ... "	5,318		343		1,103		46		6,421	389
nts—Fresh ... ctnl.	2,394		4,305		207		427		2,601	4,732
nts and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... lb.	64,549		1,998						64,549	1,908
getables, Fresh			12,549							13,569
ain and Pulse—						1,020				
Beans and Peas ... ctnl.	12		50		3		5		15	55
Dats ... "	1		1						1	1
Bran, etc. ... "	133		48						133	48
our, Wheaten		2,317	3,501		60		43		2,377	3,544
ce ... "	1,380		1,846		8		17		1,388	1,863
ay and Chaff ... cwt.	8,829		4,140						8,829	4,140
ns and Jellies ... lb.	1,668		92		200		9		1,868	101
ve Animals—Sheep ... No.	22		47						22	47
Bacon and Hams, etc. Ib.	49,200		3,274		11,110		784		60,310	4,058
h Fresh and Smoked ... "	562,030		26,795		72,091		3,039		634,121	29,834
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... "	1,310		98						1,310	98
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	133		17		382		43		515	60
Potted and Concentrated										
Preserved in tins ... lb.	4,372		236		21		2		4,393	238
Other (including Salted) cwt.	22		130		141		751		163	881
lk (Preserved) ... lb.	12,032		468		792		39		12,824	507
s, Fuel for Aircraft gal.						16		6	16	6
s, Fuel for Vessels ... "	1,624,057	20,003,619	30,744	441,788		524,728		20,726	22,152,404	493,258
s, Other ... "	1,877	312,143	575	12,637		80	282	71	314,382	13,303
ions ... cwt.	5		6		72		89		77	95
nts and Colours ... "	29		352		12		39		41	391
atoates ... "	10,017		6,538		734		312		10,751	6,850
t ... "	11		18		1		1		12	19
ap ... "	8,238		265		1,825		57		10,063	322
irits ... gal.	2,851	55	2,958	87	13		2	52	10	2,921
gar ... cwt.	1,187		1,888		40		74		1,227	1,962
a ... lb.		1,513		245	583		61		2,096	306
bacco ... "	3,973	1,037	1,570	346	681		521		5,691	2,437
gars ... "										
arettes ... "	12,444		7,946		368		491		12,812	8,437
ne—Still ... gal.	33		60						33	60
other Articles ...			57,391	51			2,939			60,381
Total ...			292,935	455,187			22,258	20,835		701,215
				748,122			43,093			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1947.

A.—VALUES.\*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.		£	£	£
Meats, Poultry and Game—				
Bacon and Hams .....	1,771	1	1	1
Preserved in Tins .....	103,454	105,225	105,225	105,225
Potted and Concentrated .....	12,353	12,353	12,353	12,353
Milk and Cream—				
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	10,591	10,591	10,591	10,591
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted .....	135,841	135,841	135,841	135,841
Butter .....	3,774	3,774	3,774	3,774
Cheese .....	96,601	96,601	96,601	96,601
Eggs in Shell .....	196	196	196	196
Eggs in liquid form .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .....	13,737	8,299	9	22,045
Potted or Concentrated .....	494	30,528	.....	31,022
Other .....	3,702	7,282	.....	10,984
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	1,312	161,156	5,915	168,383
TOTAL, CLASS I. ....	21,016	570,076	5,924	597,016
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Grains or Cereals Unprepared .....	81	70,849	.....	70,930
Grains or Cereals Prepared—				
Barley, Pearl and Scotch .....	.....	1,503	.....	1,503
Rice .....	.....	4,324	.....	4,324
Cornflour .....	.....	21,100	.....	21,100
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal and Rolled Oats .....	.....	10,199	.....	10,199
Malt .....	.....	14,626	.....	14,626
Biscuits .....	3	4,330	.....	4,333
Vegetables, Fresh—				
Onions .....	.....	5,762	.....	5,762
Potatoes .....	.....	29,578	.....	29,578
Pulse, Unprepared .....	545	8,550	404	9,499
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) .....	.....	5,994	.....	5,994
Fruits, Fresh—Bananas .....	.....	45,888	.....	45,888
Fruits, Fresh—Other .....	.....	3,528	.....	3,528
Fruits, Dried .....	7,849	74,907	.....	82,756
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	.....	68,495	.....	68,495
Jams and Jellies .....	.....	136,270	.....	136,270
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	.....	12,429	.....	12,429
Pickles and Sauces, etc. ....	66	71,760	.....	71,826
Sugar, Raw .....	.....	555,005	.....	555,005
Sugar, Refined .....	.....	10,537	.....	10,537
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried .....	16,280	.....	3,689	19,969
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid .....	2,460	23,775	.....	26,235
Tea in Packets .....	136,843	42,852	.....	179,695
Tea in Bulk .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw .....	21,040	.....	.....	21,040
Confectionery .....	272	156,425	.....	156,697
Hops .....	.....	18,349	.....	18,349
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	39,428	346,596	5,305	391,329
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	224,867	1,743,631	9,398	1,977,896
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle .....	505	6,900	.....	7,405
Ale and Beer in Bulk .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cider and Perry .....	.....	1,100	.....	1,100
Wine .....	210	136,714	.....	136,924
Spirits (Beverages) .....	13,137	56,582	2,465	72,184
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	13,852	201,296	2,465	217,613
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	23,135	331	1,429	24,895
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	1,455	746,557	.....	748,012
Cigarettes .....	2,742	902,874	.....	905,616
Cigars .....	6	7,930	.....	7,936
Other .....	.....	21	.....	21
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....	27,338	1,657,713	1,429	1,686,480
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle .....	231	62,985	.....	63,216
Horses .....	200	35,072	.....	35,272
Sheep .....	.....	37,391	982	38,373
Other .....	257	188	.....	445
TOTAL, CLASS V. ....	688	135,636	982	137,306

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. \*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	£ 1,438	£ 35,429	£ 8,596	£ 45,463
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp Fibre, and Phormium Tenax Fibre .....	934	...	...	934
Kapok .....	40,670	...	...	40,670
Other Vegetable Substances .....	60,048	50,400	12,096	123,544
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....	101,652	50,400	12,096	164,148
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Yarn .....	22,365	59,124	1,545	83,034
Bags and Sacks .....	247,088	1,990	18,510	267,588
Other Manufactured Fibres .....	4,263	41,746	16	46,025
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ....	273,716	102,860	20,071	396,647
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing .....	1,519	57,363	...	58,882
Rugs and Rugging .....	...	3,225	93	3,318
Towels and Towelling .....	15,811	13,236	1,077	30,124
Piece Goods .....	599,163	464,747	29,376	1,093,286
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	165,304	114,227	4,047	283,578
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ....	781,797	652,798	34,593	1,469,188
(c) Apparel—				
Headwear .....	3,896	37,286	138	41,320
Footwear .....	2,084	459,882	1	461,987
Other Apparel .....	36,853	902,400	364	939,617
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) ....	42,833	1,399,568	503	1,442,004
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Edible Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....	...	15,348	...	15,348
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) ....	435,166	827	3,505	439,498
Kerosene and the like .....	114,362	...	...	114,362
Solar .....	21,329	...	...	21,329
Residual .....	447,320	35,891	...	483,211
Lubricating (Mineral) .....	55,036	34,267	79,327	168,630
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	16,008	50,812	9,118	75,938
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	1,089,221	137,145	91,950	1,318,316
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	4,422	225,761	1,250	231,433
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal .....	...	120,623	...	120,623
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch .....	28,961	4,210	634	33,805
Sulphur (including Brimstone) .....	82,597	2,291	...	84,888
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons .....	29,319	11,855	3,317	44,491
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	140,877	138,979	3,951	283,807
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel :				
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	3	17,596	...	17,599
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc. ....	15,990	108,717	1,652	126,359
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	32,352	7,372	8,269	47,993
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized .....	...	124,257	...	124,257
Plate and Sheet—Other .....	1,336	113,439	9,911	124,686
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings Therefor .....	5,948	206,962	5	212,915
Structural .....	...	17,427	...	17,427
Other (including Ferro-Alloys) .....	74	42,593	...	42,667
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys) ....	1,415	195,161	3,173	199,749
Wire—				
Fencing .....	12	20	...	32
Barbed .....	...	...	...	...
Netting .....	...	432	...	432

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY—continued.	£	£	£	£
Other Metal Manufactures .....	184,623	694,017	4,836	883,476
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc. ....	373,882	218,370	94,271	686,523
Motor Car and Truck Parts ....	42,262	216,866	141,321	400,449
Other Vehicles and Parts ....	98,751	70,779	38,209	207,739
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	756,648	2,034,008	301,847	3,092,303
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.—				
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—Electrical .....	10,710	78,656	1,013	90,379
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	277	110,741	....	111,018
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances .....	9,975	10,781	....	20,756
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances .....	40,732	231,636	110	272,478
Dynamo Electrical Machinery .....	41,409	52,757	411	94,577
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ....	103,103	484,571	1,534	589,208
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—				
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts) .....	135,700	40,136	245,830	421,666
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements .....	6,091	275,355	2,270	283,716
Other Machinery .....	441,993	799,344	137,606	1,378,943
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	583,784	1,114,835	385,706	2,084,325
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers ....	11,280	328,428	....	339,708
Tubes ....	2,084	36,092	....	38,176
Tyres, not Pneumatic .....	10	20	....	30
Other ....	7,389	101,018	58	108,465
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) ....	20,763	465,558	58	486,379
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—				
Leather .....	52	57,023	....	57,075
Leather Manufactures .....	294	10,457	1	10,752
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	346	67,480	1	67,827
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	6,624	1,688	....	8,312
Timber .....	27,931	98,177	14,453	140,561
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures .....	3,899	75,324	....	79,223
Furniture .....	1,657	39,058	....	40,715
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	40,111	214,247	14,453	268,811
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and Household-ware (excluding Household Glassware) .....	61,238	8,206	352	69,796
Glass .....	21,966	20,039	....	42,005
Glassware .....	15,698	91,166	292	107,156
Other .....	15,339	49,049	17	64,405
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	114,241	168,460	661	283,362
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board .....	216,687	271,497	78,903	567,087
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery .....	110,390	278,909	637	389,936
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.	65,749	149,286	1,577	216,612

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—*continued.*\*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Gramophones, Phonographs, and Other Talking Machines, etc. ....	90	6,268	....	6,358
Other Instruments, Parts, and Accessories ....	32,866	95,893	871	129,630
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ....	32,956	102,161	871	185,988
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.				
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ....	19,116	311,886	495	331,497
Cream of Tartar ....	155	....	....	155
Cream of Tartar Substitutes ....	5	16,371	....	16,376
Salt ....	2,510	11,378	....	13,888
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ....	2,183	196,898	223	199,304
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents ....	165	156,895	140	157,200
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ....	5	45	....	50
Rock Phosphates ....	364,158	....	....	364,158
Sodium Nitrate ....	....	4,498	1,143	5,641
Other Fertilisers ....	1,930	4,603	....	6,533
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ....	30,322	44	10	30,376
Starch ....	....	11,078	....	11,078
Other Drugs and Chemicals ....	61,536	336,984	10,201	408,721
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	482,085	1,050,680	12,212	1,544,977
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ....	90,967	201,849	22,639	315,455
Brushware ....	6,642	35,130	97	41,869
All Other Articles, N.E.I. ....	218,326	252,863	4,704	475,893
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....	315,935	489,842	27,440	833,217
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
TOTAL IMPORTS ....	5,566,515	13,942,826	1,018,908	20,528,249
			14,961,734	

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

## No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1947.—continued.

## B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Bacon and Hams	lb.	28		28
Meats, Preserved in Tins	lb.	1,845,662		1,865,826
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	288,336		288,336
Milk, Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	lb.	1,879,712		1,879,712
Butter	lb.	34,600		34,600
Cheese	lb.	1,379,149		1,379,149
Eggs in Shell	doz.	1,530		1,530
Fish, Preserved in Tins	lb.	184,230	82	265,110
Fish, Potted or Concentrated	lb.	1,236		193,141
Biscuits	lb.	21	84,664	84,685
Onio's	cwt.		7,330	7,330
Potatoes	cwt.		30,502	30,502
Fruits, Dried	lb.	445,449	1,385,726	1,831,175
Jams and Jellies	lb.		4,394,490	4,394,490
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.		222,423	222,423
Sugar, Raw	cwt.		395,703	395,703
Sugar, Refined	cwt.		5,776	5,776
Tea in Paackets	lb.	1,650,618	398,270	2,048,888
Tea in Bulk	lb.			
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw	lb.	392,000		392,000
Confectionery	lb.	4,273	1,409,830	1,414,103
Hops	lb.		169,760	169,760
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	1,372	13,794	15,166
Ale and Beer in Bulk	gal.			
Wine	gal.	174	254,053	254,227
Spirits (Beverages)	gal.	8,096	54,739	65,300
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	126,357	3,200	145,014
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	3,389	908,468	911,857
Cigarettes	lb.	6,257	520,518	526,775
Cigars	lb.	3	3,443	3,446
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	21,577,666	5,686	22,754
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	6,347,391		6,347,391
Solar Oil	gal.	1,259,909		1,259,909
Residual Oil	gal.	34,957,285	1,948,272	36,905,557
Lubricating (Mineral) Oil	gal.	569,918	132,134	350,431
Coal	ton		75,742	75,742
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	124,410	5,927	130,671
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	336,061	2,783	338,844
Wire, Fencing	cwt.		4	18
Wire, Barbed	cwt.			
Timber	sup. ft.	856,818	1,473,961	300,758
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	2,776,400		2,776,400

## No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1946.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1947.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth	16,958,589	22,716,819	5,269,690	10,867,972	16,137,662	15,250,780	2,247,973	17,498,753
Albany	197,415	178,805	29,978	149,883	179,861	41,110	43,502	84,612
Broome								
Bunbury	108,378	1,715,147	75,843	289	76,132	459,198	472,065	931,263
Busselton		92,975		63	63		87,238	87,238
Carnarvon		5						
Derby							248	248
Esperance	106,101	90	50,726	59,083	109,809			
Geraldton	89,005	1,452,328	140,109		140,109	977,445	418,835	1,396,280
Onslow		2,560	169		169	25,263		25,263
Point Samson						3,629		3,629
Port Hedland								
Wyndham	78,846			41,888	41,888	247,310		247,310
Overland by Rail; and by Air	3,413,247	386,156		3,842,556	3,842,556		289,992	289,992
Total	20,951,586	26,544,880	5,566,515	14,961,734	20,528,249	17,004,735	3,559,853	20,564,581

\* Including Ships' Stores.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1946.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31ST DECEMBER, 1946	acres.	acres.
		19,812,852
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1946 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	511,575	
Conditional Purchase	5,251,132	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	446,139	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	5,813,798	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,080	
		12,085,821
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on 31ST DECEMBER, 1946		31,898,673
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1946 :— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases	204,884,373	
Special Leases	1,126,261	
Leases of Reserves	1,264,774	
Residential Lots	5,140	
Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases †	24,966	
Mineral Leases	38,496	
Miners' Homestead Leases	29,949	
Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (a)	3,020,011	
		210,393,970
		382,296,157
Total Area of Western Australia		624,588,800
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED		

† Exclusive of 236 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 20,675 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoor for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1942.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
1942	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1942	117,107	5,941	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943	137,066	3,080	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947 : March Qr.	159,419	779	2,578	307	163,083	2,243,777	77,296	1,278	2,322,351

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1936-37 to 1945-46.  
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
1936-37	£	£	£	£	£	£
1937-38	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,318,122
1938-39	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1939-40	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1940-41	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1941-42	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1942-43	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1943-44	8,767,196	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1944-45	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1945-46	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,986	5,764,391	31,740,740
	11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,808,368	34,022,839

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes Bonus on Wheat production; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39.

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.			Value (a).		
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.			
Prior to 1941						
1941	11,421,511	35,857,547	46,779,058	239,958,528	38,586,159	
1942	65,926	1,043,392	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032	
1943	15,677	832,504	848,181	8,865,495	423,712	
1944	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	630,046	
1945	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	814,715	
1946	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	532,703	
	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	718,926	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1946	11,522,466	39,312,345	50,834,811	282,936,744	42,531,293	
1947—						
January	101	62,644	62,745	675,298		
February	510	51,576	52,086	560,576	82,812	
March	415	51,630	52,045	560,185	120,000	
Total Three months ended March	1,026	165,850	166,876	1,796,009	202,812	

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

## No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1942.

Month.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
January	Fine ounces.					
February	75,432	53,765	36,796	41,508	42,471	62,745
March	68,391	48,032	33,196	35,947	37,523	52,086
April	75,458	44,819	38,886	38,855	39,856	52,045
May	79,253	46,022	26,806	35,134	41,297	
June	75,343	43,667	37,762	34,202	46,312	
July	65,225	40,771	40,974	36,591	44,527	
August	83,517	46,757	36,581	39,862	50,987	
September	63,889	40,586	60,194	59,415	87,563	
October	61,724	60,876	39,476	33,578	55,123	
November	88,833	41,454	37,831	34,108	55,003	
December	57,495	39,943	36,156	41,590	55,167	
Total	53,571	39,983	42,107	37,760	61,135	
	848,181	546,475	466,265	468,550	616,964	

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1942 to 1946, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

Year ended 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
1942†	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	1941	74,985,000	872,856
	(a) 124,402	(b) 144,509	(c) 695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	1942	92,697,000	3,513,274
1943	112,782	226,668	604,543	831,231	10,424,355	151,958	1943	97,635,000	2,467,451
1944	106,743	241,369	620,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	1943	81,083,000	2,700,045
1945	96,528	234,929	617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944	79,242,000	4,919,000
1946	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,507	9,765,983	137,872	1945		

† Figures for Year ended 31st December, 1941.

(a) Includes Delivery and Race Horses.

(b) Dairy Cows Only.

(c) Other

## XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1941-42 to 1945-46.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1941-42	acres. 3,816,522	acres. 1,265,950	acres. 74,585	acres. 2,271,766	acres. 7,191,587	acres. 1,464,641	acres. 16,085,051
1942-43	2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943-44	2,744,007	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)	(b)
1944-45	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)	(b)
1945-46	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	(c)	13,860,553

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

(c) Included in other columns.

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1941-42 to 1946-47.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Orchards.	Vine-yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1941-42	acres. 2,653,419	acres. 407,259	acres. 68,388	acres. 325,266	acres. 4,643	acres. 1,288	acres. 840	acres. 21,593	acres. 9,011	acres. 360,225
1942-43	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	378,008
1943-44	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	282,456	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,087	471,627
1944-45	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46	1,835,780	396,285	66,386	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47†	2,400,000	420,000		a330,000						

† Forecast

(a) Wheaten and Oaten

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1941-42 to 1946-47.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples. (b)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1941-42	bushels. 37,500,000	bushels. 5,825,456	bushels. 959,364	tons. 414,115	tons. 25,329	cwt. 9,765	tons. 9,835	bushels. 1,161,142	tons. 2,890	gallons. 410,262
1942-43	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	(c) 10,911	4,945	2,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943-44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,359	30,552	(c) 5,972	6,673	1,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	(d) 5,215	7,424	1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	(c) 2,653	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47†	24,200,000	4,400,000		a300,000						

(a) Wheaten and Oaten

(b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 11,936 cwt. for 1942-43; 7,560 cwt. for 1943-44; 5,422 cwt. for 1944-45 and 2,659 cwt. for 1945-46.

† Forecast

‡ Includes Distillation Wine

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1941-42 to 1946-47.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1941-42	bushels. 14-13	bushels. 13-08	bushels. 14-03	tons. 1-27	tons. 5-46	cwt. 7-6	tons. 11-7	bushels. 105-9
1942-43	11-75	10-55	10-78	1-10	5-04	† 8-9	5-7	196-0
1943-44	10-56	11-07	11-79	1-11	4-14	† 4-7	5-3	154-1
1944-45	10-51	9-57	11-61	1-03	4-36	† 5-4	4-8	124-7
1945-46	11-40	10-30	10-03	1-02	4-87	† 9-0	5-0	125-4
1946-47†	10-08	10-48		(a) 0-91				

† Forecast.

(a) Wheaten and Oaten.

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisement.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1941-42 to 1945-46.

Commodity.	Unit.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Aerated Waters	gals.	1,430,659	1,812,468	2,052,522	2,431,681	1,975,872
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	6,112,282	9,197,295	9,681,492	11,152,395	10,243,198
(† Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(65,307)	(....)	(66,712)	(....)	(31,920)
Bark—Ground	ton	833	479	334	478	779
Beer and Stout	gal.	8,384,587	9,062,646	9,670,622	9,177,620	10,552,015
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	11,780	11,437	6,461	13,030	13,836
Boots and Shoes	pair	476,907	466,970	370,956	317,471	320,457
Bran	ton	31,342	30,894	38,687	38,941	38,671
Bricks	No.	34,872,849	9,537,616	6,957,302	10,713,229	21,691,000
Butter	lb.	15,658,998	14,440,108	13,786,338	12,713,464	12,553,346
Cheese	lb.	1,298,855	1,620,228	1,772,945	1,841,895	1,817,051
Cigars	lb.	15,682	9,127	5,695	4,013	5,474
Cigarettes	lb.	117,440	117,111	77,128	67,810	82,353
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	420,655	348,660	452,700	499,290	388,472
Confectionery	lb.	7,153,256	5,373,363	6,148,446	6,457,443	7,141,877
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	K.W.H.	313,625,206	283,214,827	279,359,084	291,585,396	*302,024,677
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	494,296	183,000	243,116	365,403	653,735
Flannel	sq. yd.	5,973	11,610	9,045	9,304	7,311
Flour—Ordinary	ton	135,338	126,274	159,799	161,690	166,791
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,702,736	8,834,224	7,633,248	8,186,976	8,975,680
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	641,017	768,175	829,824	896,673	981,279
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	1,989	1,358	306	53	1
Hosiery	pair	317,892	457,020	276,396	284,388	247,884
Ice	ton	23,670	26,458	32,352	37,621	40,853
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,346,554	1,513,570	1,347,265	1,230,486	1,145,518
Leather	lb.	3,497,392	3,099,107	2,858,414	3,247,443	3,387,100
Lime (all kinds)	ton	11,630	7,985	7,950	7,828	10,841
Malt-Barley	bus.	245,200	280,223	326,452	283,890	(b)
Margarine	lb.	278,710	....	....	64,518	96,572
Meat—Canned	lb.	(b)	(b)	305,803	3,070,570	2,581,316
Perambulators	No.	1,499	995	1,663	1,613	1,369
Pickles	pint	218,484	292,891	466,167	171,886	313,338
Pollard	ton	25,739	21,864	28,045	27,944	26,803
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	3,688	4,665	3,048	4,946	4,170
Sauce	pint	876,758	944,941	807,078	515,740	507,468
Slippers	pair	436,747	214,733	282,874	346,529	571,770
Soap	cwt.	58,310	60,827	35,035	41,224	43,935
Sugar—Refined	ton	19,565	19,483	18,442	18,768	19,902
Superphosphate	ton	156,791	121,144	117,775	198,092	278,892
Tallow	cwt.	57,250	53,718	62,928	63,378	47,096
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	2,105,754	40,100	574,859	2,164,000	3,510,796
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn †	super. ft.	146,012,537	128,877,656	121,600,244	116,245,748	117,995,636
(† Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Saw-mills)	super. ft.	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)	(11,698,704)	(10,216,392)	(12,281,054)
Tobacco	lb.	196,818	178,558	242,152	240,417	247,301
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	313,150	280,330	275,073	267,941	218,017
Tyres Retreaded	No.	22,152	24,825	31,348	36,322	38,262
Vegetables — Preserved in Liquid	cwt.	(b)	21,401	46,490	54,155	57,961
Vegetables Dehydrated	cwt.	....	(b)	3,060	3,476	2,187
Vinegar (including Bulk)	pint	1,332,208	1,131,632	1,209,584	1,227,768	1,136,360
Wine §	gal.	178,344	190,236	228,041	159,469	292,220
(§ Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(89,940)	(148,164)	(149,680)	(131,507)	(158,365)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	5,973,413	7,616,224	9,782,390	9,421,750	8,596,388

(a) Distributed.

(b) Particulars not available.

\*Revised.

## No. 39.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1945-46.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	54	95,510	122,028	670	166,006	594,432	268,572
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	23	94,177	107,781	517	136,066	377,671	221,453
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	41	810,046	1,060,992	1,396	428,058	3,732,871	831,263
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	688	2,385,627	1,749,748	10,869	3,074,708	8,211,781	4,725,782
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	29	36,675	10,536	109	24,892	77,052	46,303
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	27	118,161	107,098	740	161,639	626,039	253,914
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	28	124,482	98,037	526	141,785	511,424	226,741
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	283	571,223	150,342	3,568	554,190	1,702,560	918,773
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	503	2,387,230	1,790,366	5,180	1,438,649	11,602,906	3,273,986
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	203	303,885	464,722	2,819	726,577	2,267,449	1,095,486
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	120	181,460	55,856	872	188,698	745,010	362,136
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	109	510,285	230,262	1,515	411,547	1,392,236	795,989
XIII. Rubber	18	47,834	13,098	135	30,075	131,870	65,433
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	3,120	46	5	1,079	1,326	1,192
XV. Miscellaneous Products	40	83,579	35,839	446	86,412	206,571	127,855
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	113	529,400	2,510,954	880	313,343	1,841,651	611,649
<b>Total 1945-46</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>8,282,694</b>	<b>8,507,705</b>	<b>30,256</b>	<b>7,883,814</b>	<b>34,022,839</b>	<b>13,826,527</b>
<b>TOTAL, 1944-45</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>7,654,187</b>	<b>8,228,611</b>	<b>29,146</b>	<b>7,614,243</b>	<b>31,740,740</b>	<b>12,960,009</b>
<b>TOTAL, 1943-44</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>6,920,805</b>	<b>7,364,909</b>	<b>28,101</b>	<b>7,417,595</b>	<b>29,208,588</b>	<b>12,511,526</b>
<b>TOTAL, 1942-43</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>6,770,121</b>	<b>7,105,019</b>	<b>25,813</b>	<b>6,478,113</b>	<b>26,737,549</b>	<b>11,453,149</b>
<b>TOTAL, 1941-42</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>7,063,250</b>	<b>7,309,560</b>	<b>23,980</b>	<b>5,499,568</b>	<b>23,952,084</b>	<b>10,100,531</b>
<b>TOTAL, 1940-41</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>6,802,488</b>	<b>7,394,680</b>	<b>22,734</b>	<b>4,720,563</b>	<b>21,824,974</b>	<b>9,016,922</b>

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

## No. 40.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1946.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	24	40	28	21	15	7	661	796
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	7	7	16	20	14	8	492	564
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	41	42	40	31	25	19	1,290	1,488
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	339	452	454	438	385	314	8,049	10,431
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	4	5	6	9	4	2	93	123
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	29	38	39	43	31	36	468	684
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	18	19	29	26	10	10	405	517
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	335	304	305	307	249	226	1,926	3,652
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	157	194	244	203	172	187	4,096	5,253
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	72	80	78	75	59	49	2,525	2,938
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	57	51	55	60	38	36	662	959
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	81	98	89	100	94	51	1,204	1,717
XIII. Rubber	8	4	8	17	1	3	86	127
XIV. Musical Instruments	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	6
XV. Miscellaneous Products	39	34	34	31	36	19	276	469
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	6	5	6	14	6	9	792	838
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>23,028</b>	<b>30,562</b>

## XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 41.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity	Unit.	1946.				1947.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
<b>GROCERIES.</b>									
Bread	2 lb.	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00
Flour—Ordinary	"	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00
Self-raising	"	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
Tea	lb.	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	33·00	29·00
Sugar	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Rice †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	12·38	14·30	14·40	13·69
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
Oats—Flaked	lb.	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50
Raisins	"	12·90	12·90	12·90	12·90	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00
Currants	"	10·35	10·35	10·35	10·35	10·50	10·50	10·50	10·50
Apricots—Dried †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50
Pears—Canned	"	16·45	16·45	16·45	16·45	16·50	16·50	16·50	16·50
Salmon	1 lb. " tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes	7 lb.	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43
Onions—Brown	lb.	2·85	2·90	2·90	2·88	2·90	2·90	2·90	2·90
Soap—Household	"	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33
Kerosene	qrt.	6·24	6·24	6·24	6·24	5·88	5·88	5·88	5·88
<b>DAIRY PRODUCE.</b>									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	24·00	28·00	28·00	26·67	24·00	28·00	28·00	26·67
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·95	10·00	10·00	9·98
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
<b>MEAT.</b>									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00
Ribs	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Steak, Rump	"	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00
" Chuck	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Sausages	"	9·10	9·00	9·00	9·03	9·25	9·25	9·25	9·25
Corned, Silverside	"	11·00	11·00	10·90	10·97	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Brisket, Rolled	"	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Mutton—Leg	"	10·00	10·80	11·00	10·60	10·00	10·00	10·80	10·27
Forequarter	"	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00
Loin	"	10·00	10·70	10·80	10·50	10·00	10·00	10·80	10·27
Chops, Loin	"	10·00	10·80	11·00	10·60	10·00	10·00	11·00	10·33
Pork—Leg	"	10·00	10·80	11·00	10·60	10·00	10·00	11·00	10·33
Loin	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	15·00	15·00	15·00	15·00
Chops	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	16·00	16·00	16·00	16·00

\*As at the 15th of the month. (a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited from 13th September, 1943, until 31st August, 1946, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations. † No retail sales during the period.

No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1946.				1947.			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
Metropolitan Area	1,052	1,065	1,067	1,061	1,057	1,064	1,083	1,068
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,182	1,199	1,201	1,194	1,191	1,195	1,215	1,200
Northam	1,061	1,078	1,078	1,072	1,071	1,079	1,100	1,083
Bunbury	1,049	1,062	1,062	1,058	1,059	1,062	1,084	1,068
Geraldton	1,075	1,088	1,088	1,084	1,082	1,088	1,108	1,093
Weighted Average—5 Towns	1,062	1,075	1,077	1,071	1,067	1,074	1,093	1,078

## No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1946.				1947.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,061	1,067	1,057	1,052	1,068			
Albany	1,061	1,069	1,069	1,063	1,078			
Bridgetown	1,088	1,098	1,094	1,086	1,099			
Bunbury	1,058	1,064	1,055	1,050	1,068			
Collie	1,074	1,079	1,070	1,067	1,082			
Coolgardie	1,214	1,219	1,210	1,207	1,237			
Cue	1,198	1,210	1,208	1,209	1,214			
Dalwallinu	1,087	1,102	1,081	1,067	1,076			
Esperance	1,250	1,235	1,225	1,219	1,234			
Geraldton	1,084	1,092	1,082	1,076	1,093			
Greenbushes	1,057	1,067	1,060	1,055	1,062			
Jardie	1,066	1,073	1,070	1,062	1,078			
Jarrahdale	1,086	1,084	1,073	1,068	1,086			
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,194	1,201	1,190	1,184	1,200			
Katanning	1,078	1,086	1,085	1,078	1,089			
Leonora-Gwalia	1,310	1,317	1,302	1,293	1,314			
Manjimup	1,071	1,081	1,070	1,062	1,077			
Meekatharra	1,283	1,286	1,284	1,283	1,295			
Menzies	1,300	1,312	1,305	1,267	1,280			
Merredin	1,085	1,097	1,096	1,091	1,098			
Mullewa	1,135	1,138	1,131	1,127	1,137			
Narrogin	1,086	1,094	1,085	1,080	1,094			
Norseman	1,280	1,291	1,291	1,271	1,276			
Northam	1,072	1,082	1,072	1,066	1,083			
Northampton	1,100	1,101	1,093	1,085	1,102			
Pemberton	1,094	1,100	1,090	1,080	1,093			
Ravensthorpe	1,138	1,147	1,143	1,131	1,139			
Southern Cross	1,117	1,128	1,124	1,131	1,157			
Westonia	1,180	1,187	1,182	1,175	1,188			
Wiluna	1,323	1,333	1,322	1,318	1,335			
Yarloop	1,070	1,080	1,075	1,064	1,083			

## No. 44.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062	908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064	904
1947—1st Quarter	886	1,080	900	980	1,064	906

## No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of “All Items” of Household Expenditure (“C” Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.
	Metro-Politan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
Year—1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136
Quarters—1946:						
First	1,116	1,215	1,121	1,126	1,177	1,125
Second	1,127	1,224	1,135	1,136	1,189	1,135
Third	1,128	1,223	1,134	1,137	1,198	1,137
Fourth	1,136	1,231	1,141	1,145	1,195	1,145
Quarters—1947:						
First	1,136	1,239	1,145	1,149	1,196	1,145
						1,165

## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 46—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).			South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
* 1-7-26 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42		2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
8-8-42 (c)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8	5 16 0	3 2 8

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operating First pay period after date thereof.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1947.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman .....	6 3 1	Weekly hands .....	6 3 10
No. 2 Machineman .....	5 16 1	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder .....	6 0 1	Glycerine Hand .....	5 17 1
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods) .....	5 18 1	Leading Candlemaker .....	5 16 1
Cement Pipe Making:	5 16 1	Roxmaker .....	5 16 1
Pipe Maker .....	to	Soap Crutcher .....	5 14 1
Stone Crusher .....	5 19 1	Storeman Packer .....	5 13 1
Labourer .....	5 16 1	Soda Crystal Maker .....	5 13 1
General Hands .....	5 10 1	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter .....	5 12 1
Cement Works:	6 1 0	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle- maker .....	5 12 1
Miller .....	5 15 0	All other Adults (Males) .....	5 7 1
Assistant .....	6 11 0	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females) .....	3 2 10
Burner .....	6 7 0	Superphosphate Works:	
Dredge Hand .....	5 12 0	Phosphate Rock Section .....	5 11 7
General Hands .....	6 0 0	Sulphur Section .....	5 17 7
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:	6 13 7	Superphosphate Section .....	6 0 7
Bench Hand .....	6 13 10	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section .....	5 14 7
Fixer .....	5 17 1	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section .....	6 0 7
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker .....	6 1 7	Mixed Manures Plant Section .....	5 11 7
Limeworks:	5 16 1	General Section .....	6 0 7
Cutters, Loaders Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen .....	5 16 7	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Horse Drivers .....	6 1 7	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Motor Drivers .....	6 9 7	Boiler-maker .....	(a) 7 3 1
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggars, and Crushers .....	6 2 1	Pattern-makers .....	(b) 7 11 1
Kiln Repairers .....	6 5 1	Blacksmiths .....	(a) 7 4 1
Night Firer .....	1 6 8½	Carpenters .....	6 16 7
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>	Per week.	Fitters, Turners, .....	(a) 7 3 1
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	6 13 1	Plumbers .....	6 16 7
Burner .....	5 19 7	Moulders .....	(a) 6 8 1
Clayhole Hands .....	to	Painters .....	(a) 7 3 1
Machine Driver .....	6 5 7	Labourers .....	6 15 7
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine) .....	5 19 7	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine) .....	5 19 7	Assemblers .....	5 14 7
Setter .....	6 7 7	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters .....	5 18 1
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) .....	6 7 7	Beater Testers .....	6 2 1
Brickworks (Wire-cut):	5 19 7	Experts .....	6 5 1
Clayhole Hand .....	to	Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Off Bearers .....	6 5 7	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater .....	6 17 1
Scintlers .....	5 19 7	Welders .....	5 16 7
Burners .....	5 19 7	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter .....	6 17 1
Setters .....	6 5 7	Machinists (all kinds) .....	6 14 1
Mill-feeder .....	6 7 7	Sectional Trimmer .....	6 10 1
Wheeler-out .....	5 19 7	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer .....	6 5 1
Wheeler or Crowder-in .....	6 2 7	Assembler, Vyceman .....	6 2 1
Glass:	5 19 7	Storeman .....	5 18 1
Glass Beveling and Silvering .....	6 16 1	All others .....	5 17 1
Leadlight Glazing .....	6 16 1	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan):	
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:	6 7 1	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc. .....	(a) 7 3 1
Burner, Moulder, Flanger .....	6 6 1	Pattern-maker .....	(b) 7 11 1
Trap Makers .....	6 1 7	Toolmaker .....	(c) 7 13 1
Junction Sticker .....	6 1 1		
Setters .....	to		
Others .....	5 7 1		

(a) Includes Special Loading of 6s. 0d.  
Loading of 10s. 0d.

(b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. 0d.

(c) Includes Special

## No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1947—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) —continued.		Plumbing :	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	Per week.	Plumber (Government)	6 16 7
	(b)7 0 1	Plumber (Other)	Per hour.
	(d)6 7 1	Sheet Metal Working :	0 3 4½
Furnace-man	to	Bench Hands (First Class)	Per week.
	(b)7 0 1	Stock Hands	6 15 1
Tradesman's Assistant	(d)5 19 1		6 7 1
Boiler-maker	(b)7 3 1	Canister-makers	5 12 1
	to		to
	(b)7 7 1	Gas Meter-makers	5 19 1
	(b)6 8 1	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	6 8 1
Moulder	to		6 6 5
	(b)7 3 1	Shipbuilding, etc. :	(b)7 4 0
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b)7 3 1	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	Per hour.
Electrical Wireman	(e)6 14 1	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	(c)0 4 1½
Refrigeration Fitter	(b)7 3 1	Wire-working :	Per week.
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)		Galvaniser	6 7 1
Motor Mechanic	7 2 4	Loom Weaver	5 19 1
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	7 5 4	Barbed Wire-maker	5 17 7
Pattern-maker	7 14 4	Annealer	5 17 1
Engineering (Railways) :	Per day.	Labourer	5 7 1
Forgeman	1 8 11		
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 8 9	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	6 12 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 7 8	Jewellers and Allied Trades :	6 11 1
Pattern-maker	1 6 7	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	6 7 1
Blacksmith	1 5 1	Jewellers	3 10 5
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 4 11	Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	6 11 1
Furnaceman	1 2 2	Females (Adult)	6 7 1
	to		
Slotted, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 4 5	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	6 12 1
Boiler-maker	1 4 11	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :	2 19 10
	to	Floor Hands (Female)	3 2 10
	1 7 8	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	5 17 1
Moulder	1 4 11	Factory Hands (Males)	5 17 1
	to		
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land	1 7 8	Knitting :	
Division (a) :	Per week.	Males—	
Leading Hand	7 11 6	Operator Mechanic	5 16 1
Pattern-maker	7 5 6	Others	5 9 7
Oxy-acetylene Operator	7 0 6	Females	3 3 3
Fitter, Turner, etc.	6 16 6		
Driller	6 3 2	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	6 12 1
Electrical Wireman	6 9 10	Rope and Cordage :	5 12 1
Tradesman's Assistant	5 16 6	Rope-maker	5 7 1
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land		Assistant	2 17 10
Division (a) :		Factory Hands	
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	6 16 6	Female	
Tradesman's Assistant	5 15 6		
General Labourer	5 6 6	Saddlery and Leather Working :	6 3 1
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (h) :		Journeymen	6 9 1
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section :		Females	3 6 4
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics	6 19 0		
Holding prescribed Certificates	to	Tanneries (Federal Award) :	
	7 14 0	Bark Bagger	(f)6 3 0
Holding no Certificate	6 19 0	Currier	(f)7 1 0
Patternmaker	7 7 0	Flesher (Hand)	(f)6 18 0
Toolmaker	7 9 0	Lime Jobber	(f)6 9 0
Machinist, Metal	6 7 0		(f)7 2 0
	to	Machinist (Splitting)	to
	6 19 0		(f)7 4 0
Machinist, Wood	6 4 0	Roller, Striker and Setter-out	(f)6 6 6
	to	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	(f)6 7 0
	6 19 0	Unhainer, Scudder, etc.	(f)6 11 0
Sheet Metal Worker	6 12 0	Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	(f)5 17 0
	to	Table Hands	(f)6 6 0
	6 19 0		to
Miscellaneous Section :		Wool-scouring :	(f)6 9 0
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	6 11 0	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	6 6 1
Electrical Fitter, Electrical Mechanic	6 11 0	All other Adults	6 0 1
Painter	6 7 0		
Plumber	6 11 0	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Tradesman's Assistant	5 7 0	Boots and Shoes :	
Tractor Driver	5 13 0	Journeymen	6 7 1
Service Driver	5 4 0	Journeywomen	3 10 4
Watchman	5 4 6	Repairer	Per hour.
Females (Adult)	1 19 6	Dressmaking (Order) :	(g)0 2 10½
	to	Skirt Hand	3 4 4
	3 6 6	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	3 5 10

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes Special loading of 5/- and special allowance of 6/- per week. (g) Includes holiday pay. (h) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	
Dyeing and Cleaning :		Baking—continued.	
Males :	Per week.	Bread-carter	6 3 7
Pressers	6 2 1	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	6 8 7
Cleaners and Repairers	5 18 1	Biscuits and Cakes :	
Others	5 7 1	Biscuit-makers	6 7 1
Females :		Machine-hands	6 7 1
Pressers	3 12 4	Employees in charge Cake-mixing	6 7 1
Others	2 17 10	Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 17 1
Millinery :		Female Employees (Adults)	2 19 7
Milliner	3 3 4		
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer) :		Breweries (including Bottling) :	
Foreman	6 19 1	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	(b) 7 2 0
Cutter	6 7 1	Cylinder Men	6 17 0
Trimmer	6 6 1	Leading Hands	7 2 0
Presser	5 19 1	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	6 15 0
Coat Hand (Female)	6 6 1	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Brusher and Folder (Female)	3 5 4	Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers,	
Machinist (Female)	3 3 4	etc.	6 12 0
	{ to	Engine-Drivers	7 4 8
	3 5 4	Firemen	6 9 8
Shirt-making :		Coopers	7 15 8
Cutter (Male)	6 7 1		
Cutter (Female)	3 10 4	Chaffcutting and Carting (a) :	
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 2 4	Cook	6 1 0
Stock Costumes :		Bag-sewer	6 3 6
Dressmaking (Ready-made)		Engine-drivers	7 1 0
Stock Cutter (Male)	6 7 1	Teamster	8 5 0
Stock Cutter (Female)	3 10 4	Bale Lumper	6 3 6
Skirt Hand	3 3 4	Others	5 13 6
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	3 3 4		(From these rates £1 15s. 10d. is deducted per week for keep.)
Machinist	3 3 4	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :	
Tailoring (Males) :		Males (Adult)	5 10 1
Cutters	7 5 1	Females (Adult)	2 19 11
Foreman	6 17 1	Flour Mills (Federal Award) :	
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	6 6 1	Foreman Miller	7 10 0
All Others	5 7 1	Shift Millers or Rollerman	6 19 6
Tailoring (Females) :		to	
Cutters	7 7 1	Fitters and Millwrights	7 6 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	6 6 1	General Repairers	7 0 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	6 6 1	Wheat Samplers	6 8 6
All other Coat Hands	3 16 8	Smuttermen and Topmen	6 12 6
Trouser Hands	3 10 4	Packermen	6 9 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 6 10	Storehand	6 5 6
Machinists	3 16 9	Engine-drivers	6 14 6
Waterproof Garments :		to	
Males :		Firemen	6 17 6
Dippers and Proofers	6 4 1	Other Adults	6 5 6
Cutters	6 4 1	Fruit and Produce Markets :	5 19 6
Females :		Head Storeman	6 5 7
Makers	3 11 9	Weekly Workers	6 3 7
Machinists	3 3 1	Ham and Bacon Curing :	
Others	3 0 7	Leading Man	6 15 1
Whitework (Females) :		Scalders	6 8 1
Corset Maker	3 5 7	Assistants in Cellar	6 5 7
Cutter	3 10 4	Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers,	
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	3 2 4	Packers	6 1 7
		Yardmen	5 19 1
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>		Ice-making and Cold Storage :	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :		Engine Driver	6 5 1
Horse and Motor Driver	5 19 1	to	6 17 1
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 19 7	5 14 7	
Bottler	5 12 1	Fireman	5 19 1
Wirer or Packer	5 12 1		
Corker	5 9 7	Milk Processing :	
Others	5 7 1	Tester and Grader	6 8 1
	{ to	Pasteuriser	5 16 7
Baking :		Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 16 7
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 9 7	All other Adults	5 7 1
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 7 1	Females (General Hands)	3 5 10
Single Hand Baker	7 4 7	Pastry Cooking :	
Doughmaker	7 4 7	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	6 16 1
Baker doing Oven work	6 19 7	Pastry-cook	6 11 1
Board Hand	6 19 7	Female Pastry-cook	3 8 7
Jobber	0 3 7		
	Per hour.	Casual	0 3 0

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1947—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.		Per week.
Refined fugals	6 2 1		5 11 1
Bolt-out fugals	5 13 7		6 3 1
Refined Sugar:			
Leading hand (Store Room)	5 19 7	Jointer	5 11 1
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	5 12 1		to
Drier and Grader	5 15 1	Undertaking:	
Packages:			
Leading hand	5 18 1	Coffin-maker	6 7 7
Men Washing and Drying	5 9 1	Trimmer	5 17 7
Cleaner Attendants	5 12 1	Groom	5 17 7
Unspecified Workers	5 9 1		
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.			
Box and Case-making:			
Sawyer	5 17 1	CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Machinist	5 14 7	Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer	6 17 1
Case-maker	5 14 7	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker	6 13 1
Labourer	5 7 1	Mattress-maker	6 9 1
Joinery:		Picture Frame-maker	6 5 1
Carpenter (Government)	6 16 7		5 7 1
	Per hour.	Labourer	to
Carpenter (Other)	0 3 14		5 11 1
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	0 3 44		
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	6 9 0	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Carpenter (Bush)	6 4 6	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Carpenters and Joiners	6 15 0	Federal Award:	
Dockerman	5 6 6	Carton Setter	6 6 6
	to	Guillotine Machine Operator	6 2 6
Engine-drivers:	5 18 6	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter	5 17 0
Locomotive	6 8 0	and Scorer Machinist	5 14 0
	to	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	2 16 0
Stationary	6 14 0	Females (other than those in charge	to
	5 19 0	of other workers)	3 7 0
Faller	6 2 0	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
	6 7 0	State Award:	
Fireman:		Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	6 6 7
Locomotive	5 16 6	Storemen or Packers	5 11 1
	5 14 0	Males (Adults)	5 10 1
Stationary	5 18 6	Females (Adults)	3 2 2
Horse-driver	5 16 0	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
	5 19 0	Machine Compositor	7 4 0
Labourer	5 6 6	Proof Reader and Reviser	6 18 0
	5 6 6	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
Puller-out	5 16 6	Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotypewriter, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
	7 1 6	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Bookbinder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 15 0
Saw-doctor	5 19 0	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	6 2 6
	5 6 6	Envelope Angle Cutter	6 6 6
Machinist	5 16 6	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	5 17 0
	6 11 0	Calenderer, Water-proofer	5 14 0
Motor Lorry Driver	6 1 0	Brusher, Plate Roller	5 14 0
	6 9 0	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	5 14 0
Sawyer	5 13 0	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
	to	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	7 19 1
Spotters	6 15 0	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Bookbinder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	6 17 1
Swampers	5 12 6	Females—Adult	3 5 1
	to		
Stacker	6 6 6	Printing (Newspaper):	
	5 6 6	Linotype Operators:	
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	5 15 0	Night	10 2 7
	6 9 0	Day	9 8 0
Timber yards:		Linotype Mechanics:	
Buzzer	5 12 1	Night	8 17 4
	to	Day	8 2 10
Motor Lorry Driver	6 7 7	Flat-bed Machinists:	
	6 1 7	Night	9 2 3
Wood-turner	6 9 7	Day	8 7 8
	6 10 1		
Moulding Machinist	5 12 7	General Hands	
	to	Night	8 2 10
Sawyer	6 7 7	Day	7 8 3
	6 2 1		
Shaper	6 11 1		
	6 11 1		
Tenoner	5 12 1		
	to		
	6 7 1		

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Electric Light Works:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Turbine-driver	Per day.	Per week.	
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 5 5½	3 7 8	
Fireman	1 3 6½	to	
Greaser	1 3 1½	4 7 10	
Boiler-cleaner	1 4 11	5 7 1	
Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 1 10	5 7 1	
Gas Works:	1 1 7½	3 6 8	
Retort Operator-in-Charge	1 0 6½	3 2 4	
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	1 0 6½	3 0 5	
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	6 17 0	6 7 1	
Retort Operator (Shift work)	6 15 1	5 7 1	
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	6 6 10	3 12 10	
Maintenance Man	6 6 10	4 2 10	
Stove Fitter and Repairer	6 6 9	2 0 4	
Service Layer	6 6 1	3 3 4	
Main Layer or Caulker	6 5 1	3 0 4	
Stove Assemblers	5 19 1	6 7 1	
Assitants to—Service Layer, Main Layer or Tradesman	5 16 1	5 7 1	
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	5 16 1	4 2 10	
Labourers	5 7 1	2 0 4	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		<b>Building Contractors:</b>	Per hour.
<b>Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—</b>		Bricklayer	0 3 4
Harvesting (b):	Per hour.	Plasterer	0 3 4
Stackers and Thatchers	0 3 0	Stonemason	0 3 4
Drivers of Binders, Headers, Harvesters and Tractors	0 2 8	Labourer	0 2 8
All other Adults	0 2 4	to	0 2 11
Youths (under 21 years)	0 1 6	<b>Butchering and Slaughtering:</b>	Per week.
Shearers with machines (not found):	0 2 1	Shop Section:	5 12 1
Flock Sheep	Per 100.	Order Cart Hand	6 8 1
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	2 1 9	General Butcher	6 8 1
Stud Ewes (not special)	4 3 6	Cutting Cart Hand	6 8 1
Special Studs (as per agreement)	2 12 3	Smallgoodsman	6 12 1
Shed Hands (not found)	Per day.	First Shopman	6 12 1
Shearing Cooks (found)	1 3 2	Beef Carter's Section	
Station Hands (not found)	Per week.	Horse and Cart	5 17 1
Attendance and Service:	8 1 6	Motors, 30cwt.	6 2 1
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	6 19 9	Motors, over 30cwt.	6 7 1
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):	4 15 0	<b>Abattoirs Section:</b>	
Cooks (Male)	6 11 1	Labourers	5 12 1
Cooks (Female)	5 13 1	Slaughterman's Labourer	5 17 1
Waiter	6 16 1	Beef Lumper and Tallowman	5 17 1
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	4 4 10	Slaughterman	6 14 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 5 10	<b>Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:</b>	Per 100. (Solo Systm)
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):	6 0 1	Woolly Sheep	2 19 9
Cooks (Male)	5 12 1	Sheep or Lambs	2 3 6
Cooks (Female)	5 8 1	Rams and Ram Stags	4 7 0
Waiter	3 16 1	<b>Attendants on Slaughterman:</b>	Per day.
Night Porter	5 9 3	1 1 1 3½	
Hall Porter	5 7 1	<b>Carters and Drivers:</b>	Per week.
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 10 1	Horse Driver (1 horse)	5 16 7
<b>Hotels (without Board and Lodging):</b>	5 9 3	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	6 1 7
Cooks (Male)	to	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day	6 4 7
Cooks (Female)	6 11 5	extra per horse.	
Waiter	3 19 6	Stableman	5 15 7
Night Porter	4 19 9	<b>Motor Wagon Driver (a):</b>	
Hall Porter	5 8 3	25cwt. or less	6 1 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 7 1	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	6 5 7
<b>Restaurants (without Board):</b>	3 10 1	Over 3 tons	6 9 7
Cooks (Male)	5 9 3	<b>Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants:</b>	6 14 7
Cooks (Female)	to	Passenger Carrying: (a)	5 14 7
Waiter	6 11 5	Omnibus Drivers—	6 7 1
Night Porter	3 19 6	Ordinary Vehicles	to
Hall Porter	4 19 9	Articulated Vehicles†	6 9 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 8 3	Taxi-car Drivers	7 2 1
<b>Restaurants (without Board):</b>	5 7 1	Washers	5 18 7
Cooks (Male)	to	Fare Collectors (Female)	5 17 1
	6 7 4		3 6 10
		<b>Cemetery Employees:</b>	
		Grave Digger	6 2 1
		Gardener's Labourer	5 19 1
		Labourer	5 13 1

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week.

† If collecting fares 5s. per week extra

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Cleaning, etc.:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per week.
Caretaker (Male) .... .... ....	6 16 6	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) .... .... ....	5 19 1
Cleaner (Male) .... .... ....	5 13 11	to	6 5 1
Cleaner (Female) .... .... ....	6 0 2	Producer Gas Engine .... .... ....	5 19 1
Lift Attendant (Male) .... .... ....	3 8 6	Steam Crane Drivers:	
Window Cleaner (Male) .... .... ....	3 9 6	25 tons and over .... .... ....	6 5 1
Clerical:		Under 25 tons .... .... ....	5 19 1
Wholesale Houses:		Main Roads Board:	
Clerk (Senior) .... .... ....	6 17 1	Steam Roller Drivers .... .... ....	7 2 1
Clerk (Male) .... .... ....	5 14 11	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
Clerk (Female) .... .... ....	6 6 5	10 tons and over .... .... ....	7 2 1
Retail Houses:		Under 10 tons .... .... ....	6 17 1
Clerk (Male) .... .... ....	3 14 1	Motor Graders .... .... ....	6 17 1
Diving (Marine), and Tending:		Hairdressing	
Divers (when Diving) .... .... ....	1 16 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hairdresser (Male) .... .... ....	6 7 1
Divers (when not Diving) .... .... ....	6 5 1	Hairdresser (Female) .... .... ....	3 19 5
Tenders (when Tending) .... .... ....	1 3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Tenders (when not Tending) .... .... ....	5 16 1	Head Orderly .... .... ....	5 18 1
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		to	6 7 1
Pile Driving:		Other Orderlies .... .... ....	5 7 1
Man in Charge .... .... ....	6 5 1	Laundry Staff:	
Others .... .... ....	5 13 1	Washhouse-man .... .... ....	5 13 1
Case Driving:		Washhouse-woman .... .... ....	4 1 0
Leading Hand .... .... ....	5 19 1	Ironers .... .... ....	3 14 6
Assistants .... .... ....	5 13 1	Other Females (Adults) .... .... ....	3 9 6
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Kitchen Staff:	
Leading Hand .... .... ....	6 11 1	Cooks (Female) .... .... ....	4 3 0
Others .... .... ....	5 10 1	to	4 9 0
Quarry Worker .... .... ....	5 16 1	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid .... .... ....	3 8 7
Miscellaneous:		General Staff (Females) .... .... ....	3 8 7
Ganger .... .... ....	6 2 1	Kitchenman .... .... ....	5 7 10
Survey Hands .... .... ....	6 5 1	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Males:	
Man in Charge .... .... ....	6 17 1	Orderly .... .... ....	5 7 1
Topman .... .... ....	5 11 7	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman ....	5 7 1
Machine Man .... .... ....	5 16 1	Washhouseman .... .... ....	5 7 1
Concrete Pile Construction:		Cook .... .... ....	5 14 1
Fitter's Assistant .... .... ....	5 16 1	Females:	
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam .... .... ....	6 6 1	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress ....	3 0 4
Various Classes of Employees .... .... ....	5 7 1	Unclassified Worker .... .... ....	3 0 4
Dredge Employees:		Cook .... .... ....	3 10 4
Ladberman .... .... ....	6 11 1	Unregistered Nurses .... .... ....	3 2 10
Quartermaster, Deckhands .... .... ....	5 17 10	to	3 5 4
Winchman (Leading) .... .... ....	6 3 1	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 37).	
Winchman (Other) .... .... ....	6 0 1	Laundry Employees:	
Greaser .... .... ....	6 6 1	Washhouse-man .... .... ....	5 17 1
Fireman .... .... ....	6 0 1	Washhouse-woman .... .... ....	3 16 7
Engine driving:		Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists ....	3 9 10
Government (excluding Railways):		Others .... .... ....	3 5 10
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) .... .... ....	6 11 1	Mining (Coal): (d)	Per shift.
Pile Driver .... .... ....	6 8 1	Miners .... .... ....	1 5 8
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) .... .... ....	6 14 1	Loaderman (Mechanical Units) .... .... ....	1 10 7
	6 8 1	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units) .... .... ....	1 8 2

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 1d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 0s. 0d. for males and 19s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for males and 8s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	
Mining (Gold)—continued.		Nurses (Registered):	
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	£ s. d.	Private Hospitals—	
General Labourers (Surface) ....	Per shift.	Sisters :	
Others ....	1 2 8½	“B” Class ....	Per week.
	1 2 2½	“A” Class ....	4 12 4
	1 2 2½		5 7 4
Engineering :	1 5 11½	(Subject to deduction for Board 14/3.	
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	Per week.	and Lodging 7/2.)	
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ....	7 7 4	Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.
Pipe Fitter ....	7 16 4	Glaziers ....	0 3 0½
Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	7 10 4	Signwriters ....	0 3 4
Fitter, Turner ....	8 4 4	Painters ....	0 3 4
Pattern-maker ....	8 3 4		
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	8 12 4	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
	8 6 4	Male (Adult) ....	5 7 1
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.		to
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft) ....	1 10 6½		5 12 7
Winding Engine-driver (Other) ....	1 6 0½	Female (Adult) ....	3 4 11
Winch-driver ....	1 8 0½	Quarrymen :	
Loco. Engine-driver ....	1 5 0½	Spallers ....	5 18 7
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers ....	1 5 6½	Jumpermen ....	5 15 10
Fireman, Leading ....	1 5 5½	Crusher-feeders ....	6 1 7
Fireman, Steam and Producer ....	1 4 2½	Hammer and Drillmen ....	5 15 10
Greasers, Cleaners ....	1 3 2½	Powder Monkeys ....	6 4 1
Trimmers ....	1 2 8½		
Boiler Cleaners ....	1 2 8½	Radio Workers :	
Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week.	General Serviceman ....	6 17 1
Metropolitan ....	5 7 1	Workshop Serviceman ....	6 17 1
South-West Land Division ....	5 5 6	Bench Assembler ....	5 17 1
Kalgoorlie (b) ....	5 15 4		
Municipal Employees (Perth) :		Railways (Government) :	Per day.
Sanitary Employees:		Engine drivers ....	1 5 11
Rubbish Tipmen ....	5 13 1		to
Dust and Rubbish Carters ....	5 16 1		1 9 6
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,			1 1 10
Stage-hands, Trenchman ....	6 8 1		
Attendants (Latrines) ....	5 10 1	Firemen ....	1 4 5
Motor Lorry Driver ....	7 1 1	Cleaner ....	1 0 7
Horse-drivers ....	5 15 1	Guard ....	1 2 9
	to		to
	6 1 1		1 4 5
Stablemen ....	5 19 1		1 0 0
	to		to
	6 3 1		1 3 3
Motor Lorry-drivers ....	6 0 1	Shop Assistants:	
	to	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:	Per week.
	6 10 1	Male ....	6 3 10
Sweepers (Adults) ....	5 7 1	Female ....	3 13 8
	to		
	5 9 1	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
Sweepers (Boys) ....	3 9 7	Male ....	6 3 10
Drainage Worker ....	5 10 1	Female ....	4 4 2
	to		
	6 2 1	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Nurses (Registered) :		Male ....	6 3 10
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State : (a)		Female ....	3 17 4
Staff Nurses ....	4 7 4	All other Departments and Shops :	
Sisters :	4 12 4	Male ....	6 3 10
“B” Class ....	to	Female ....	3 8 5
“A” Class ....	5 2 4	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers ....	6 3 10
	5 7 4	Canvasser ....	6 8 6
Matrons, Sub and Assistants ....	to		
	7 4 10	Tramways :	Per day.
Matrons (under 50 beds, daily average) ....	5 9 6	Trolley Bus Drivers ....	1 2 9
	to	Petrol Bus Driver ....	1 3 6½
	7 9 6		0 19 11
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily average) ....	7 19 6	Conductors ....	to
	to		1 2 2½
	9 17 0	Drivers and Pitmen ....	1 2 2½
Matron (K.E.M.H.) ....	10 17 6	Car starter ....	1 3 1½
		Platelayer ....	1 1 3½
		Fettler ....	1 0 6½
		Track Repairer ....	1 1 1½
		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers :	
		Not exceeding 25 cwt. ....	1 2 1½

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living in rate)—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 1s. 3d. per week : Matrons £1 1s. 3d. to £1 17s. 5d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26 mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers—continued.		Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	£ s. d.
Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons .....	Per day. 1 2 10	Cellarman (Head) .....	Per week. 6 13 4
Exceeding 3 tons .....	1 3 6½	Storeman .....	6 3 4
Ganger .....	1 4 0½	Others .....	6 1 3
	to		
Chainman .....	1 6 2½	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
	1 1 10	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Store .....	6 19 1
Lumper (General Cargo) .....	0 4 0½	Assistant Classer .....	6 11 1
	0 4 6½	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides) .....	6 10 1
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer .....	to	Assistant Storeman (Other) .....	6 7 1
Bagged Wheat .....	0 5 6½	Skin Sorter .....	6 2 1
	0 4 3½	Others .....	5 18 1
			to
			6 4 1

No. 48.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st March, 1947.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
Baking .....	£ s. d. 1 3 1 to 4 18 3	Picture-framing .....	£ s. d. 1 1 5 to 4 11 0 (c)
Boilermaking .....	1 2 2 „ 4 14 0	Plumbing .....	1 1 5 „ 4 11 0
Boot-making .....	1 1 5 „ 4 11 0	Printing Trade—	
Boot-making (bespoke) .....	1 3 0 „ 3 18 2 (a)	Job Printing (Federal Award) .....	1 3 0 „ 4 11 6 (b)
Butchering—		Job Printing (State Award) .....	1 0 2 „ 4 7 2
Shop Section .....	1 12 2 „ 4 16 5	Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.) .....	1 15 3 „ 6 18 7
Abattoirs Section .....	1 12 2 „ 4 16 5	Saddlery—	
Carpentering .....	1 1 5 „ 4 11 0	Males .....	1 0 4 „ 3 9 7
Clothing (Miscellaneous)—		Females .....	1 0 4 „ 3 6 4
Males † .....	0 19 10 „ 4 11 0	Saw Mill Engineering .....	1 1 4 „ 4 10 6
Coach-building .....	1 1 5 „ 4 11 0	Sheet-metal Working .....	1 1 5 „ 4 11 0
Engineering .....	1 2 2 „ 4 14 0	Tailoring—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Coat-making Branch :	
Machining Branch, Glass		Males .....	0 16 1 „ 3 15 0
Bewelling, Silvering, Mat-		Females .....	0 16 4 „ 3 6 5
trell-making, Wire-weav-		Trousers and Vest	
ing, and all other Branches	1 1 5 „ 4 11 0 (d)	Branches : (Females) .....	0 19 5 „ 2 10 9 (c)
Hairdressing (Men's) .....	0 17 2 „ 5 7 1	Pressing (Males) .....	1 4 8 „ 4 1 4 (a)
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Machining (Females) .....	0 16 11 „ 3 1 0 (a)
Males .....	0 17 2 „ 4 0 4 (a)	Fitting up and Trimming :	
Females .....	0 16 9 „ 2 7 5 (a)	Males .....	0 16 1 „ 3 15 0 (a)
Jewellery .....	1 6 9 „ 5 7 1 (b)	Females .....	0 16 1 „ 3 15 0 (a)
Moulding .....	1 2 2 „ 4 14 0	Timber Machining (Metropoli-	1 6 9 „ 3 15 0 (a)
Optical Works .....	0 14 1 „ 3 10 5 (b)	Watchmaking .....	1 6 9 „ 5 7 1 (b)
Painting (including Paper-			
hanging, Glazing, Decorat-			
ing and Signwriting) .....	1 1 5 „ 4 11 0		
Pastrycooking .....	1 1 5 „ 4 11 0		

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.  
sections only.

(a) Four years. (b) Six years.

† Apprentices are provided for in certain  
(c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

## No. 49.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET. LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E.).

1947.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.	Lowest previous record since 1897.	Min.	Year.	Inches.	Aver., 48 yrs., to end of 1946, Inches.	Total.	Average for 71 years, to end of 1946.		
												Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.		
Jan. ....	29.93	30.20	29.69	83	62	99	51	110	1934	49	1925	9.48	10.32	0.01	1	0.33	3
Feb. ....	29.84	30.05	29.72	87	65	100	55	112	1933	48	1902	8.25	8.65	0.10	2	0.37	3
Mar. ....	29.95	30.19	29.71	85	63	98	54	106	1922	46	1903	7.12	7.50	0.48	4	0.83	5
April ....																	
May ....																	
June ....																	
July ....																	
Aug. ....																	
Sept. ....																	
Oct. ....																	
Nov. ....																	
Dec. ....																	
Mean* ....	30.00	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me ....	....	30.47*	29.23*	....	....	100*	35*	112	1933	34	{1914} {1916}	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64.63*	65.93	41.47*	122*	34.94	121

\*Figures for 1946.

†In addition to other corrections, further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1946, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1946.			Average, previous years.†			Period of Observation of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
North Kimberley ....	....	....	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ....	....	....	* (a)	33.74	26.64 to 36.64	30.73	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley ....	....	....	* (b)	11.94	15.32 to 29.13	21.89	26, 52	41
West Kimberley ....	....	....	6.36 to 23.09	15.02	14.96, 28.39	21.40	19, 57	38
De Grey ....	....	....	11.22, 23.86	16.60	11.15, 14.60	12.59	27, 56	45
Fortescue ....	....	....	12.61, 24.54	17.38	8.86, 14.57	10.86	27, 57	43
West Gascoyne ....	....	....	4.01, 9.31	6.47	7.86, 12.27	9.06	35, 60	47
East Gascoyne ....	....	....	4.14, 13.28	6.69	7.88, 11.54	9.09	31, 54	42
South-West—								
North Coastal ....	....	....	13.20, 27.03	18.46	10.46, 19.86	15.72	25, 64	40
Central Coastal ....	....	....	27.69, 61.43	42.36	21.36, 54.91	34.09	28, 67	50
South Coastal ....	....	....	13.34, 61.88	37.44	20.68, 60.60	38.66	26, 67	45
Central North ....	....	....	9.42, 26.82	15.72	9.28, 21.49	13.45	29, 63	38
Central South ....	....	....	11.56, 30.14	18.85	12.32, 29.52	17.42	25, 66	41
North-East ....	....	....	* (c)	9.95	8.40, 9.81	9.33	28, 44	33
South-East ....	....	....	3.42 to 12.87	7.27	8.42, 10.78	9.38	38, 53	44
Eucla ....	....	....	* (d)	7.38	6.51, 10.63	8.81	25, 64	39

\*Not available.

†To end of 1942.

(a) Wyndham rainfall, 33.74 inches. (b) Halls Creek rainfall, 11.94 inches.

(c) Rawlinna rainfall, 7.38 inches. (d) Wiluna rainfall, 9.95 inches.

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 50.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th March, 1947.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Albany	2,392	2,378	4,770	Nedlands	7,101	8,388	15,489	
Avon	1,982	1,582	3,564	Nelson	3,657	2,672	6,329	
Beverley	1,981	1,621	3,602	Northam	2,571	2,491	5,062	
Boulder*	1,824	1,644	3,468	Perth	3,951	3,823	7,774	
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,116	1,756	3,872	Perth, East	3,648	4,013	6,761	
Bunbury	2,927	2,896	5,823	Perth, North	2,865	3,590	6,455	
Canning	7,333	8,024	15,357	Perth, West*	3,147	4,059	7,206	
Claremont	4,105	4,940	9,045	Pilbara	491	161	652	
Collie*	2,723	2,311	5,034	Pingelly	2,204	1,711	3,915	
Forrest	2,300	1,715	4,015	Roebourne*	371	139	510	
Fremantle*	4,885	4,910	9,795	Subiaco	3,518	4,465	7,983	
Fremantle, North-East*	3,899	4,427	8,326	Sussex	2,478	2,088	4,566	
Fremantle, South*	4,827	4,797	9,624	Swan	3,658	3,794	7,452	
Gascoyne*	695	374	1,069	Toodyay*	2,703	2,379	5,082	
Geraldton	2,382	2,136	4,518	Victoria Park	4,927	5,347	10,274	
Greenough	2,750	1,996	4,746	Wagin	2,298	1,875	4,173	
Guildford-Midland	3,772	3,975	7,747	Williams-Narrogin	1,723	1,522	3,245	
Hannans	1,719	1,558	3,277	Yilgarn-Coolgardie*	1,366	841	2,207	
Irwin-Moore	1,966	1,500	3,466	York	1,556	1,315	2,871	
Kalgoolie*	2,729	2,252	4,981	Total	150,176	146,913	297,089	
Kanowna*	2,126	1,224	3,350					
Katanning	2,822	2,484	5,306					
Kimberley	634	228	862					
Leederville*	5,211	6,240	11,451					
Maylands*	4,424	5,220	9,644					
Middle Swan	6,207	6,370	12,577					
Mount Hawthorn	7,024	7,947	14,971					
Mount Magnet*	1,393	708	2,101					
Mount Marshall*	2,075	1,521	3,596					
Murchison*	1,734	933	2,667					
Murray-Wellington*	2,986	2,573	5,559					
				Electors in Contested Districts		97,223	97,047	194,270
				Electors in Uncontested Districts		52,953	49,866	102,819
				Votes Recorded (including 3,415 Informal Votes)		83,270	83,067	(a)166,904

\* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 567 Service Votes not included in previous columns

No. 51.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 4th May, 1946.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>							
Central ....	4,467	1,062	5,529	South-West ....	6,228	1,961	8,189
East* ....	7,104	2,116	9,220	West ....	7,130	3,437	10,567
Metropolitan* ....	4,046	2,476	6,522	Total ....	61,599	26,284	87,883
Metropolitan-Suburban* ....	20,233	10,870	31,103	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> ....			
North ....	787	169	956		27,011	9,226	36,237
North-East* ....	3,205	1,596	4,801	<i>Votes Recorded (including 175 Informal Votes)</i> ....			
South ....	2,576	1,004	3,580		12,198	3,799	(a)16,003
South-East ....	5,823	1,593	7,416				

\* Uncontested Provinces.

(a) Includes 6 Service Votes not included in previous columns

## XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

### No. 52.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Years						
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320	
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909	
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725	
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245	
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160	
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342	
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437	
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918	
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791	
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392	
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383	
55—59	13,863	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464	
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586	
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817	
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,949	7,237	4,282	
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903	
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687	
85—89	248	206	287	493	245	
90—94	38	39	49	88	50	
95—99	14	10	9	19	5	
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4	
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444	
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221	

(a) Decrease.

## XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1936 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area (Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,030,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,088	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47—								
September Qr.	469	508,495	35	45,316	726	79,302	1,230	633,113
December Qr.	507	555,494	24	18,016	644	117,818	1,175	691,328
March Qr.	390	442,550	20	20,560	673	88,192	1,083	551,302

(a) In order to show some comparability with the figures for pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent quarters include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government authority.

## No. 54.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.  
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1941	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
Months—1947—								
January	111	27	2	52	149	79	2	66
February	95	38	1	65	137	108	1	85
March	84	54	1	67	129	156	1	80

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1941—December	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,031
1945—December	18,399	6,771	201	3,184	30,403	25,367	244	5,109
1946—December	19,770	8,878	243	4,709	31,777	30,096	319	7,324
Months—1947—								
January	19,774	8,883	250	4,806	30,777	27,920	304	7,332
February	20,142	9,151	251	4,983	31,972	29,836	309	7,660
March	20,298	9,297	252	5,111	32,315	30,471	318	7,866

*Note.*—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence Service vehicles) registered at 31st March, 1947, comprise—Cars, 89 ; Wagons, Vans Utilities, 384 ; Buses, 5 : Motor Cycles, 3.

## No. 55.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1946-47.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1935	98,266,400	87,416,701	July	19,303,450	15,959,796
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	August	18,475,810	15,591,793
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	September	16,360,700	14,501,824
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	October	17,552,060	14,450,527
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	November	9,261,540	8,257,604
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	December	16,142,100	13,961,351
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	January	16,866,500	14,322,817
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	February	16,306,380	14,201,998
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	March	17,977,840	15,276,792
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786	April		
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	May		
1946	186,640,970	159,064,814	June		

## No. 56.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1937.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	†155	†157	†158	†161	†160	†160	†155
1947	†162	†162	†163										

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1945.			1946.			1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	751	987	870	963	1,035	995	1,214	1,064	1,134
February	752	983	868	1,014	1,017	1,016	1,227	1,059	1,138
March	770	983	877	1,048	1,043	1,045	1,239	1,062	1,145
April	771	980	876	1,067	1,038	1,051	...	...	...
May	778	1003	891	1,099	1,042	1,069	...	...	...
June	794	1010	903	1,125	1,054	1,087	...	...	...
July	794	1003	899	1,150	1,048	1,096	...	...	...
August	788	1003	897	1,184	1,043	1,109	...	...	...
September	806	1021	914	1,187	1,048	1,114	...	...	...
October	823	1030	929	1,194	1,050	1,118	...	...	...
November	886	1047	965	1,208	1,067	1,133	...	...	...
December	930	1097	1012	1,236	1,103	1,165	...	...	...
Annual Mean	804	1012	908	1,123	1,049	1,083	...	...	...

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